

Laughead Is Linked to Group Charged With 'Injuring' State Police Chiefs Unit

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 9.—James A. Laughead, chief of police in Pottstown, is listed as vice president of a police association founded the past October and now charged with doing "irreparable harm" to an older organization.

Cyrus M. Palmer, president judge of Schuylkill county, has scheduled a hearing for tomorrow at 10 a. m. to continue or end a temporary injunction he issued against the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and Police association.

This PPCA is the defendant in a bill to restrain its activities filed by the Pennsylvania Chief of Police association, which was founded in 1913.

Through its attorneys, the 35-year-old organization charged that the group of which Laughead was made vice president was organized solely to publish a yearbook for the financial benefit of officers and members.

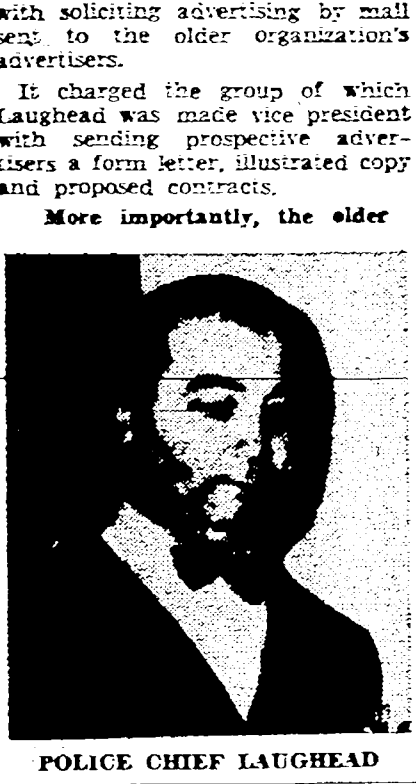
The 35-year-old association also charged that the new PPCA has less than ten members.

BESIDES LAUGHEAD, the new group's officers are Frank J. Alinsky, Shenandoah (Schuylkill county) police chief, president; John Joseph Gillespie, Pottsville (not police chief), treasurer; and Thomas J. Landy, Stroudsburg police chief, secretary.

In contrast, asserted attorneys for the older association, its 35-year-old group has 550 police executives as members and has objectives other than issuing advertising yearbooks.

These other activities of the older group were listed by its attorneys as: Developing closer relations among police officials; elevating police work standards; and encouraging adoption of pension, relief and civil service laws.

THE LONG-ESTABLISHED group also charged the new association



POLICE CHIEF LAUGHEAD

with soliciting advertising by mail sent to the older organization's advertisers.

It charged the group of which Laughead was made vice president with sending prospective advertisers a form letter, illustrated copy and proposed contracts.

More importantly, the older group charged, the new PPCA also sent prepared advertisements which, it said, were clipped from the 35-year-old organization's former yearbooks.

Some advertisers, declared the older group, already have signed contracts with the new group in the belief they were buying space in the 35-year-old association's book.

Such practices, the earlier association contended, have already caused it "irreparable harm" through loss of advertising, reputation and good will.

Such practices by the new organization, it added, have interfered with its long-established support of a program to combat juvenile delinquency and to establish police training schools throughout Pennsylvania.

THE 35-YEAR-OLD association also accused the new group of presenting "courtesy cards" in exchange for advertising contracts, a practice which the older group termed unethical and incompatible with honest and efficient law enforcement.

The bill filed by the older police association asked the organization of which Laughead was made vice president to present before Judge Palmer:

A list of letters already mailed by the new group.

A list of the new group's officers and members.

A list of its advertising contracts.

A list of the sums agreed to be paid the new group by prospective advertisers.

The 35-year-old organization also is asking for a judgment of damages for harm which it contended already has been done by the 11-month-old association.

Attorneys representing the older group are G. Harold Watkins, chairman of the Schuylkill County Republican committee, O. A. Wisan-

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7 WORKERS DIE IN TOPEKA BLAST

17 Others Are Injured
As Two Explosions Rock Power and Light Plant

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9 (AP)—A series of explosions rocked the Kansas Power and Light company's main plant near here late today, killing at least seven workers and injuring 17 others.

Seven bodies were recovered and firemen continued to grope through the dense smoke and gas in search of workmen still unaccounted for.

The blasts, which began at 4:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) continued to rock the plant for 45 minutes. This state capital of 90,000 population was without electricity for several hours.

Open late tonight power was only partially restored through an emergency hookup with other plants.

Seventeen workers were brought to hospitals here, either suffering from injuries or shock. Cause of the explosions was not determined. It was believed the boilers of the big steam installations had blown up.

AT FIRST IT WAS believed 100 construction workers had been trapped but most of these had been accounted for late tonight by their company officials.

Ambulances, firefighters and doctors were rushed from Topeka to the plant five miles away at the little town of Tecumseh. It was several hours before rescue workers could venture far inside

\$21,000 Price Agreed Upon In Purchase of Opera House

Borough officials yesterday agreed to pay \$21,000 for the long-unused opera house on King street, adjacent to borough hall.

At a meeting yesterday with representatives of the Warner brothers corporation in Philadelphia, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter and Allen K. Davidheiser, chairman of the finance and opera house purchase committees, agreed on the price.

Council already has approved in principle the borough's purchase of the building, once an entertainment center in Pottstown, and Davidheiser's special committee was set up to work out plans for acquiring it.

Spy Probers Reject Plea to Give Up Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Truman administration to night asked in vain that House investigators step aside in the spy hunt and leave it to the Justice department "for reasons of internal security."

The House committee on un-American activities, already smarting under President Truman's remark that it is only hunting headlines, promptly rejected the request.

"An utterly unreasonable attack upon the prerogative of the United States Congress," snapped the committee in turning down a request from the Justice department that it:

1. Stop interviewing witnesses in the search for "leaks" of official documents to Russian agents, who have been called before the Federal grand jury in New York, or who might be called.
2. Refrain from issuing "any information which it has regarding said investigation."

ONLY TODAY THE committee put on the stand a witness who also was under subpoena to appear before the grand jury. He was Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former State department employee, who refused to answer committee questions as to whether he shipped secret papers to a Russian agent while he worked for the government. Wadleigh refused to answer nearly all questions posed to him, on the grounds it might tend to incriminate or degrade him.

Wadleigh, Alger Hiss, a former State department employee, and a third man—yet unidentified publicly—were named by Whitaker Chambers as sources he used a decade ago in getting secret U. S. documents while Chambers was a courier for the Reds.

The "third man" is known to have been located by the committee in Appleton, Wis. The committee sent him a telephone call.

Eggs Here Take Humpty-Dumpty Now at 65 Cents

Not yet decided is the use to which the building will be put, or whether the brick structure will be razed to make room for a modern building.

Storage space for borough equipment, offices for an expanding borough government, an auditorium and community center—these are some of the suggestions that have been made for the King street site.

Still unarranged yesterday was the method of paying for the building. Discussions in recent finance committee meetings have raised the possibility that the purchase price might be divided over two or more years.

Davidheiser said last night, upon his return from Philadelphia, that the Philadelphia representatives of Warner's would meet with the financial and legal departments in New York City, and attempt to outline a final payment plan for presentation to council at Monday night's meeting.

Retail egg prices in Pottstown chain stores have dropped sharply in the past two weeks with cuts ranging from ten to 20 cents per dozen, store managers announced yesterday.

Slices of one and two cents per day already have cut six cents from the retail price this week, they said.

Grade A eggs in one store, which were selling for 95 cents per dozen two weeks ago, were priced at 75 cents yesterday.

Grade B eggs, which were at 85 and 79 cents per dozen, were selling at a flat 65 cents.

In another store, Grade A eggs dropped from 77 to 67 cents in two weeks.

EXPERTS on the New York Mercantile exchange explained the drop was due to an increasing supply and housewives' resistance to high retail store prices. Buying was slow, they said, but is expected to increase as the price decreases.

Both store managers and housewives are anticipating a one-cent drop in the price of milk and an eight or ten cent drop in price of cream after the Pennsylvania Milk Control commission holds a hearing in Reading tomorrow. The drop would become effective Jan. 1.

The expected tumble in cream prices will be due to lack of sales, commission officials have explained.

WITH WHIPPING CREAM priced at 96 cents a pint, many former buyers have dropped out of the market. Lack of demand for cream has been accentuated by the sharp decline in purchasing by ice cream manufacturers and creameries, an official remarked.

Bulk cream, not price-fixed by the commission, has dropped from \$36 a 40-quart can for Pennsylvania—

Sailor's Widow Wins Long Fight To Clear Name

HARRISVILLE, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—Here is how one lass loved a sailor.

She fought for 27 widowed years to make the Navy give her husband the good name she took in marriage in 1918.

Now the Navy has marked on its roll of honor the name of Chief Yeoman Ralph Everett Crawshaw, lost at sea Aug. 7, 1921, "in line of duty."

The action expunged the onus of a misconduct charge.

The widow, Mrs. Ruth A. Crawshaw, a Navy nurse in World War I—says of her victory:

"I can't put into words how I feel now. I'm so used to fighting."

Her fight started in 1921 when a Navy board ruled her husband's death aboard the U. S. S. Utah an

December Draftees' Departure Delayed

Getting under the wire by one day, the seven men from the Pottstown area scheduled for induction this month won't have to leave home until after Christmas.

This appeared certain yesterday when the Army announced in Washington, D. C., that there will be a 12-day recess in inducing draftees during the examinations and inductions will be suspended between Dec. 15 and Dec. 27. Pottstown's seven draftees had been ordered by Local Board 110 to report on Dec. 15.

The recess, which will not change the December induction quota, follows a pattern established during the war years.

Inductions were staggered so that draftees did not leave during the immediate holiday period preceding Christmas. But in 1942, Pottstown area inductees marched off the day after Christmas.

VFW Post Donates To Salvation Army

Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, voted a \$25 contribution last night to the Christmas work of the Salvation Army.

A donation of \$5 was made to the Mother Moore fund, Philadelphia, to be used for the entertainment of servicemen.

David R. Williams, commander, reported that, for the first time in the post's history, the post home has special lights for Christmas, which now are turned on.

The commander also spoke on behalf of Pottstown's Company A, 904th Field Artillery, of the Army Reserve corps.

The meeting closed with the 25 members present turning to the West for a minute of silence in honor of the American men killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

One-Cent a Quart Drop In Milk Prices Argued

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP)—A one-cent-per-quart price cut in milk for the first quarter of 1949 was sought today by the Interstate Milk Producers co-operative.

O. J. Hoffman Jr., general manager of the co-operative, said at a Milk commission hearing the commission's price schedule means a cent a quart drop in January, February and March.

But John Martin, counsel for the Milk Distributors' association for the Philadelphia area, said the schedule means that there will be an increase during the first quarter.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and rather mild today. Colder tonight. Partly cloudy and colder tomorrow.

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High	Antics
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	37
5 a. m.	37
6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	37

'TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS' ...

Honesty Gets Stiff Test—But Wins

The love of a boy for a dog clashed strongly with honesty yesterday—and honesty won.

As a result, eight-year-old Gordon Estenes, 243 Chestnut street, will be able to buy Christmas presents for his family.

Lonely, and a little sad because he could not buy gifts for his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estenes, and his four-year-old sister, "Tootie," and his grand-mother, Mrs. Lillie Welsh, 112 North Penn street, Gordon was walking slowly along Charlotte street Wednesday afternoon.

At the corner of Beech and Charlotte, a little black cocker spaniel with a white spot on her neck bounced up to him and made friends.

For the boy, it was a breathless moment. His joy overflowed when the puppy followed him home. They were real friends.

But a good dog like that must belong to someone, his parents told him, so you must try to find the owner.

Yesterday a lost and found ad in The Mercury described the dog, even

SAFETY AWARDS GIVEN TO PLANT

Bethlehem Steel Works Receives State, National Honors at Banquet Here

Two safety awards were presented to the Pottstown works, Bethlehem Steel company, at ceremonies in the Pottstown Eagles Home association building last night.

The local plant took first place in the National Safety council's 1947-48 metals section contest, and the safety certificate of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

H. J. Maloney, district supervisor, Bureau of Inspection of the State Labor and Industry department, presented the Pennsylvania award to A. T. Metcalf, safety supervisor of the Pottstown plant, while J. Howard Myers, a member of the board of directors, National Safety council, handed over the first place plaque to H. Lewis Williams, local plant manager.

Approximately 150 men were present during the banquet and the award presentations. They included top executives of the Bethlehem Steel company and management and supervisory personnel of the local steel fabricating works.

Harry G. Neymesch, assistant manager of the Pottstown plant, was master of ceremonies.

METCALF ACCEPTED the State award from Maloney and described the highlights of the 36th National Safety congress in Chicago the past October.

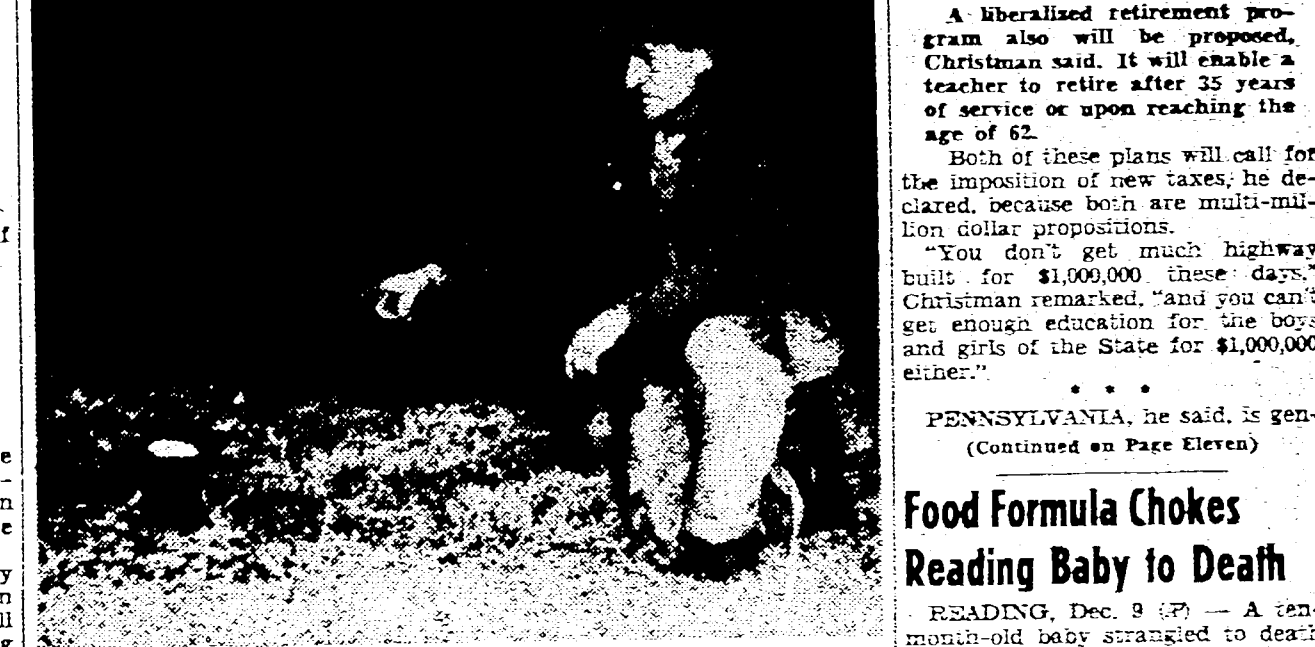
He emphasized the need for the supervisors to understand the problems of their men, declaring also, "It is necessary for our people to know what they are doing and why they are doing it. It is good for them to know both from an operations standpoint and from an accident prevention standpoint."

To prevent accidents, Metcalf

Right and Wrong Way to Get a Christmas Tree



There is no need for Mrs. Paul V. Fry and her daughter, Sandra, to sing "Woodman spare that tree," as they carefully select a Christmas tree from the first shipment of specially grown trees to the Pottstown area. But, for Clarence L. Kline, gardener on the Edward L. Gruber estate, Kenilworth, the song really applies. Kline points to the clean stump left by three vandals who stole a large tree from an expensive landscape display.



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Woodchopping Vandals Leave Gap In Landscape in Stealing Yule Tree

Vandals who worked in broad daylight left a gap in the landscaping of the Edward L. Gruber estate, Kenilworth, when they acquired their Christmas tree by sawing down a 12-foot fir only 200 yards from the house.

The carefully tended estate, which has become widely known as the site of the Bellewood horse show, has been victimized by thieves for the past three years, Mrs. Gruber said.

Last year, she remarked, the Christmas tree thieves took several trees, but left four, which they had cut wantonly, lying on the ground.

THE 12-FOOT tree taken this year was one of a group of ten or 12 growing only 50 feet from the Schuylkill road. It was sawed cleanly at the base by three men who worked on it at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

All of the previous trees had been stolen at night.

A neighbor, Mrs. Carl H. Yeomans, Schuylkill road, saw the three men making off with the tree down the bed of the old canal. She was unable to make a complete identification because they moved so rapidly, she said.

Investigation is being conducted by Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry chief of police.

Pottstown Quilt Club Christmas party. See Page 29.

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\$2400 Base Salary To Be Sought for Teachers, Group Told

A minimum salary of \$2400 for all teachers in the Pennsylvania public school system will be proposed at the 1949 meeting of the State Legislature, Paul S. Christman, chairman of the committee on legislation of the Pennsylvania State Education association, told Pottstown teachers yesterday.

Christman, who is superintendent of schools of Schuylkill Haven, spoke to teachers from Pottstown, West Pottsgrove, and Lower Pottsgrove at a meeting of the Pottstown Teachers' association in the auditorium of the Senior High school.

A liberalized retirement program also will be proposed, Christman said. It will enable a teacher to retire after 35 years of service or upon reaching the age of 62.

Both of these plans will call for the imposition of new taxes, he declared, because both are multi-million dollar propositions.

"You don't get much highway built for \$1,000,000 these days," Christman remarked, "and you can't get enough education for the boys and girls of the State for \$1,000,000 either."

PENNSYLVANIA, he said, is generally

Food Formula Chokes Reading Baby to Death

READING, Dec. 9 (AP)—A ten-month-old baby strangled to death today on its formula which St. Joseph's hospital attaches said apparently choked in its throat.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ullman, was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Dr. George P. Desjardins, pathologist.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Ullman of Reading, is a former Pottstown woman whose maiden name was Lillian Weinstock.

A sister of the grandmother is Mrs. Charles Guitanoff, of 1310 South street, Pottstown. She is the former Miriam Weinstock.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

PAT ZIEGLER—chasing a white rabbit.

MRS. MARY DETWILER—doing 98 percent of the work in a store.

MRS. EVA DOUKAS—preparing for a party.

FRANCIS PLUNKETT—carrying a Christmas tree.

ROD JACOBS—fitting himself with a new suit.

RENTZ SMALE—discussing the stock market.

MIKE KOVACH JR.—carrying packages for a friend.

OTTO VOYCE—pausing to glance at the headlines in a newspaper.

TONY SALVATORE—making a fire in a bucket-a-day stove.

PAUL GATTA—measuring a piece of steel.

TROLLEY STRIKE CALLED OFF
JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 9 (P)—A trolley strike, set for midnight tonight, was called off today after officials announced "articles of agreement" had been signed.

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Movie Executive Says Industry Threatened By Federal Censorship After Red Probe



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (P)—Louis B. Mayer, head of M-G-M studio, testified today that after congressional hearings on Communism in Hollywood it was necessary for the film industry to take some action because a threatened Federal censorship of the screen developed.

Mayer, 63, was called to tell a Federal jury the circumstances of the suspension by his studio of film writer Lester Cole from his \$1350 a week job after Cole refused to tell the un-American activities com-

mittee whether or not he was a Communist.

The studio chief was asked his attitude on a policy decision of studios to discharge any employees found in contempt of Congress because of the refusal to answer the committee's questions.

"There was a threat of Federal censorship at that time," replied Mayer. "The public wouldn't be appeased unless something was done. The industry belongs to the public, like baseball."

COLE IS SUEING MGM for reinstatement. His notice of suspension said he would not be returned to the payroll until he was acquitted of contempt of Congress or swore that he was not a Communist.

Earlier, Mayer testified that before the Washington hearings, Cole had told him he was not a Communist.

Mayer said he told Cole, after the hearings, that he had acted unwisely in not answering the committee's questions. The studio executive said he told his screen writer that he should have said he was a Communist or was not a Communist.

When Mayer was asked if he knew Congress had not passed any laws on employment of Communists, Judge Leon R. Yankwich intervened and said: "we will take judicial notice that Congress has taken no action forbidding the employment of Communists, Republicans, Democrats, anarchists or anyone."

Mayer and his bride of five days, the former Lorena Danker, and Mayer's press agent, Howard Strickling, will leave by train tonight for Chicago and New York.

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U. N. Refuses Demand For World Government

PARIS, Dec. 9 (P)—U. N. Assembly President Herbert Evatt of Australia today rejected Garry Davis' demand for formal consideration by the Assembly of a world federal government.

He said, however, that he personally agrees with the ultimate objective of Davis' movement. Davis, son of orchestra leader Meyer Davis, has renounced his American citizenship to become a "citizen of the world."

Evatt's reply was given in a letter. Davis planned a rally of his Paris adherents tonight and said the reply would be read at the meeting.

Three weeks ago Davis tried to make a speech from the Assembly balcony on world government and was hustled outside by guards.

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B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear 1.35 to 13.95
Nuweave Socks 49c to 95c per Pair

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Florsheim Shoes 15.95 to 19.95
Massagic Shoes 13.95 to 14.95
Roblee Shoes 8.95 to 14.95
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear 2.50 to 5.95
Slippers 1.50 to 4.95

FOR CHILDREN
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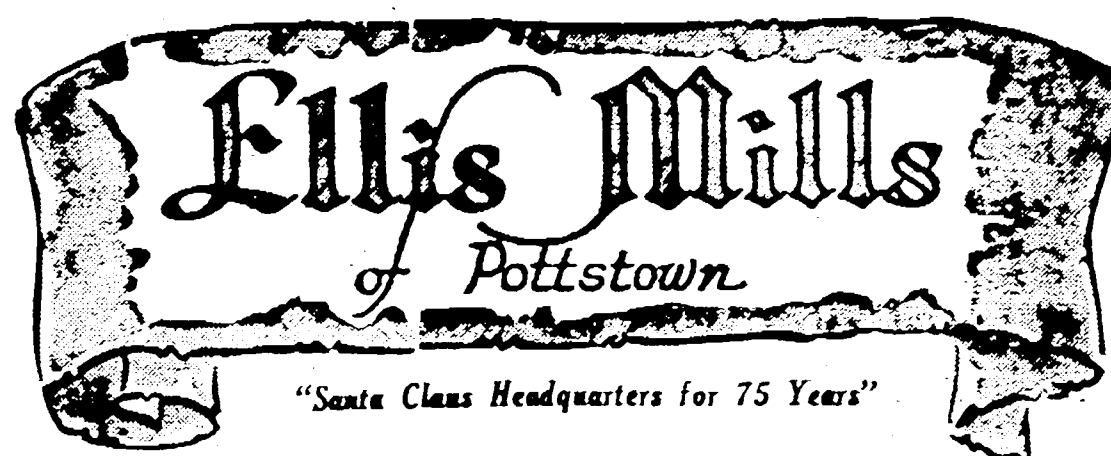
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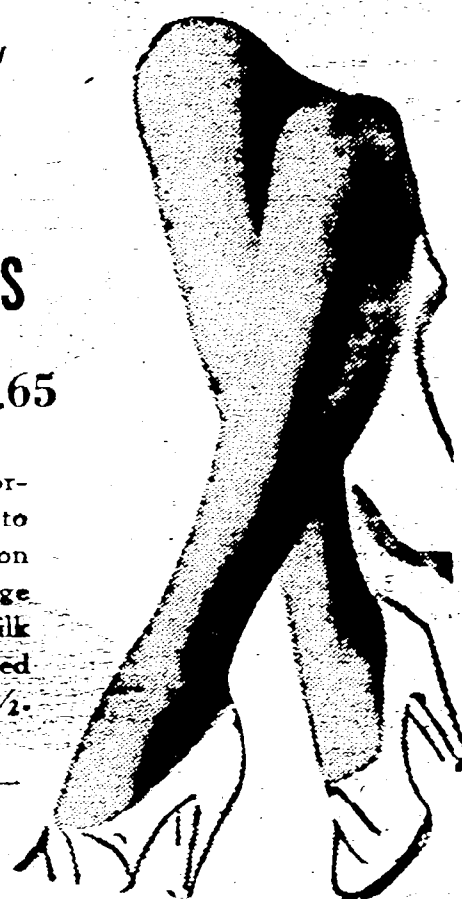
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The greater the obstacle, the more glory we have in overcoming it; the difficulties with which we are met are the maids of honor which set off virtue.—Moliere.

For Children's Sake

POTTSTOWN is as strong only as its people. Pottstown will progress only as long as its people is in good health.

Doing noble work toward building healthy bodies to house healthy minds is the Pottstown Recreation commission. It is functioning at a minimum of expense for the good it does.

Pottstown neglected its children and its adults so far as recreation was concerned until 1939. Then a recreation commission was formed.

Today Pottstown has a full time recreation director who supervises play, recreation and athletic contests throughout the community.

The recreation commission operates playgrounds full time during the summer season, supervises athletic leagues the year 'round, stages 'teen-age recreation and operates a play center — all at a cost of \$850 to the borough — or less than one twenty-fifth of the borough's tax receipts.

The Summer playgrounds attracted 1300 kiddies the past Summer. That means 1300 kiddies were kept out of the streets, out of harm's way.

At Bethany center, 500 are permanently registered. In addition, the commission operates baseball leagues, basketball leagues, and other forms of recreation.

Francis Donnon, who is recreation commissioner, receives a salary of \$3600 a year.

While Pottstown has provided in increased taxes for nearly everything else, it is a sad but true commentary on local progress that we have never worked out a sound plan for developing recreation.

The recreation needs more money, needs more equipment, needs more leaders. There can be no more profitable investment than in the health of our children and adults.

When the borough of Pottstown makes up its budget for 1949, it should include added appropriations for recreation.

Over-Streamlined Age

ITS ALL very well to streamline things that have to move swiftly through air and water—boats, automobiles, aircraft, etc.—but there are articles for which the swoop shape is slightly ridiculous. In New York the other day, the American society of mechanical engineers heard some caustic criticism of the current flood of "such diverse items as salt and pepper shakers, wastebaskets and underwear with shapes designed for minimal air resistance."

Prof. Earl D. Hay of Iowa State college was particularly tart, asserting by way of example that "a lawn chair should have the appearance of stability rather than give one the feeling he should hold it down for fear it would take off down the street."

It may seem fuddy-duddyish, but here's a vote for Prof. Hay. There are medical statistics to support the idea that we are already leading too fast a life. And super-sonic salt shakers, trivial though they may seem, are no help in slowing down. So here's a plea for more furniture and general household accessories designed to meet the needs of those whose inclinations and physical proportions have outgrown the streamlined stage.

Business by Machine

IN FACTORIES and department stores, hotels and wayside taverns one finds the inevitable, mechanical marvel of modern sales, the vending machine. By inserting nickels, dimes and quarters you can buy shoe laces, get soft drinks, candy and cigars, travel insurance, have your voice recorded or shoes shined.

The nickel, dime and quarters that go into vending machines are adding up to a near \$3-million annual take that has about doubled since World War II.

Vending machines, while not at all new to the buying public, are something that the public has only begun in recent years to take to in a big way. Their pre-war success in selling candy bars, chewing gum and peanuts was so rapid. Today they have made real inroads into over-the-counter sales.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, December 9.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where bobbed hair is coming back. This brings the New Look forward from 1912 to, say, about the middle 1920s. At this rate the women in 1950 will be just about where they were in 1945!

Badminton is offered by a dude ranch as one of its recreations. In the wild and woolly West you naturally wouldn't expect to play goodminton!

And say: On a day when it's cloudy, smoky and foggy, the weatherman might be said to have dished out a menn consisting strictly of smogskboard.

Hoppy you sir the same.

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Legionnaire Objects to Slur on Support of YMCA

Old Army Game, He Says

To the Editor: As a member of the American Legion, I wish to take exception to Mr. Baird's statement the other night before the Kiwanis club about our organization.

Mr. Baird popped off about the Legion "hating" the YMCA. That is a charge that any Legionnaire won't take lying down—especially from a man who was supposed to have been an officer in the last war and still holds a reserve commission.

For your information, Mr. Baird, many of us Legionnaires have been supporters of the YMCA. Whether we will continue to support an institution whose leaders lack the intelligence that you demonstrated in your speech, in my opinion, appears to be a big question.

I know the backdoor of your remarks. They may have been true at one time. And, I might add, there was good reason. But you are trumping up old ill will in a futile attempt to place the blame somewhere else for your "jackpot full of troubles."

Don't play the old Army game, Mr. Baird. Don't pass the buck. You were connected with the local YMCA for how many years while all this ill feeling was being built up against your organization? Don't blame your predecessor for all of it.

Take those conell's insignia off your shoulders, Mr. Baird. Buckle down to work like the rest of us privates. Only then will the YMCA here be the organization you claim it to be.

Pottstown LEGIONNAIRE

Why He Prefers Anonymity

To the Editor: As one of the "anonymous" letter writers to which Mr. Baird referred in his speech at the Kiwanis club meeting defending the YMCA program, I thank you for keeping my name in confidence.

In a small community such as ours, a man in business for himself appreciates

an opportunity to freely express his opinions in your newspaper and still be able to do business with those who disagree with him.

Pottstown STILL ANONYMOUS

Sacred as Church Wedding

To the Editor: I see there are a few persons who did not like the wedding on skates.

One person said he met his wife in a drug store, but he did not get married there. Was it the fault of the druggist?

Another said that it was disgracing the sacrament.

God does not tell us where to get married, but he does say that we should stay together and love each other in sickness and in health.

This wedding was as sacred as any church wedding, and all of the 600 persons who attended will agree with me. If these skaters wished to get married on skates, I think it was their own business.

One person said it was no wonder that there were so many divorces when a couple chooses this way in which to get married. Well, a couple was married here on skates ten years ago and I am proud to say that they have two nice youngsters and are very happy. It is not how you are married that counts, it is how you live after you are married.

Pictures of these skaters will be published all over the world and skaters from here have been all the way to California.

I am trying to keep the town of Pottstown on the map. What are you doing for it, besides finding fault?

Pottstown WALTER J. WOLF

Ringling Rocks Park

Reply to Disgusted Bride

To the Editor: To Disgusted Bride ("Commercializing Marriage," Readers Say, Dec. 6):

Well, well! My dear disgusted bride from Boyertown, so your wedding of a few months ago was not made into a

public exhibition. That's why it hurts you so much.

That was a nice couple that was married on roller skates. Thank goodness, you are no friend of this couple. I sure would pity them. That's why you are so jealous, knowing you weren't asked to be married on roller skates. But you probably can't stand up on skates.

My! My! So you call them brainless. I think the brainless one is the disgusted bride from Boyertown.

Boyertown MARY ANNA SLODY

Thought for Christmas

To the Editor: This is the time of the year when all our thoughts are concerned with Christmas giving.

Why not remember our milkmen, mailmen and other daily-service men who serve us so faithfully throughout the year, with small cash gifts which they can use to better advantage than ties, gloves, etc.?

Pottstown MRS. STUMPF

Tough Going for Mountaineer

To the Editor: I have a complaint. The fields along Wilson street between Spruce and Hanover are too rough.

They'll have to be smoothed out a little before you get an even car ride over them. Maybe I would just take one man with a shovel and a kneecap-row a couple of days, or it would be worth it to us who live near that block.

Why not use the "street"? Let's be sensible. I've tried to drive a car over it. I turned back sooting uncontrollably after ten feet. I tried my goat cart and got a little farther before the goat disappeared without a trace down one of those caverns along the way. Once I did make it on 'em, but we lost one of the men on the expedition when the Alpine climbing rope broke toward the end.

So, my plea is: Let's level out those fields a little.

Pottstown TYROLEAN

WASHINGTON

Murray 'Commie' Attack Follows Popularity Trend

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 — The American people's bitterness toward Russia and Henry A. Wallace's wretched performance in the presidential campaign are chiefly responsible for CIO President Philip Murray's current

all-out attack on "Communism" in his organization, according to his close friends and advisers.

"Uncle Joe" and "Uncle Henry" have been their own worst enemies insofar as wooing and winning over the American workingmen are concerned. They have muffed whatever chance they ever had of infiltrating their supporters into positions of power and influence in the labor movement.

As a conservative and deeply religious man, Mr. Murray has always hated Communism and its American affiliates. But he has tolerated them—too patiently, some of his intimates think—because an aggressive campaign against them earlier might have cost him his throne and smashed the CIO.

EFFECTIVE: The mass union was officered and manned with many leftists and believers in direct action when Mr. Murray succeeded John L. Lewis as president in 1940, after the latter kept his promise to resign if Wendell Willkie were defeated by President Roosevelt.

Although no radical himself, Mr. Lewis used fellow-travelers in his belligerent and bruising drive to unionize great industries. They were extremely effective organizers in those pioneer days.

His defense always was that, if there were Communists in the plants he sought to take under his wing, it was the fault of the employers, not his.

"They hired them in the first place, didn't they?" was his standard reply to these accusations.

SIGNIFICANT: Thus, Mr. Murray had a tough housekeeping job on his hands when he assumed command. There were several admirers of Moscow on his headquarters staff, and they did not leave until the Wallace entrance into the race, when they cast their lot with him.

For almost eight years, Mr. Murray took no action against the radicals, and it is his seeming inaction which makes his present attitude so significant. Quite as important for his edification on labor's policy is the fact that CIO leftists were steam-rollered at the recent Portland convention when they tried to thwart his cleanup program.

No armistice, however, that he might not have been able to command common support if it had not been for Stalin's postwar opportunism and Mr. Wallace's campaign role as an apologist for the Kremlin.

DISPATTANCE: This anti-Communist move is expected to have great and continuing political importance, as well as a definite effect on Truman policies during his four years in the White House.

It will probably make him even more responsive to labor's legislative demands.

For one thing, Mr. Murray's new prestige should spell the doom of any Wallace attempt to organize a permanent third party. The same resolution which authorized a purge of CIO "Reds" opposed formation of an offshoot, political organization, and provided for strengthening the Political Action Committee, which many corbels and canvassed factories for Mr. Truman. This proposal was fought bitterly by the Iowan's CIO friends.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

FRAGILE HEROINE Margaret Phillips is being showered with gifts by a wealthy admirer. He has attended her performance in "Summer And Smoke" once a week for the past two months.

Marion Cameron, the cute Conover cover girl, is cheering Whitey Lockman, the Giant of the fielder, by frequent visits to his bedside at Harkness Pavilion. He's in for an operation.

Mae West plans to spend the entire next year doing "Diamond Lil" in the provinces. There she'll risk the critical orbs of the New York drama reviewers by bringing it to Broadway.

Aly Khan, whose incoherence seems to run to fast horses and curvaceous women, is considering buying Louis B. Mayer's horse breeding farm.

They say Victor Mature's temperament flared at such a pitch the other day he tore a phone off the wall of a Hollywood cafe. (The De Mille influence—doing things in a big way?)

Former champ Barney Ross and rumba queen Ann Lano have resumed their big romance.

MANHATTAN STREET SCENE: Tallulah Bankhead playfully tweaking the nose of a grinning cabbie—a thank-you for getting her to the Plymouth theater on time.

Joe E. Brown, who made a plane flight to drop a wreath in honor of the Air Force dead the other day, lost his glasses in the high wind aloft—and they were his only pair.

An S. O. S. was sent to the Coast for a new set of specs, because Joe has a hard time seeing without them.

This cheerful Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons has already selected a secret site where it can continue to turn out doctors even if the New York area is atom-bombed.

Eddie Cantor very quietly gave the Surprise Lake Boys Camp a donation of \$75,000 to build a new social hall. This makes \$1,000,000 that Cantor has given or raised for the camp.

REDEDICATED CHURCH — Brownback's Reformed church, the Rev. G. W. Royer, pastor, was rededicated after extensive renovations. Assisting the pastor in special services were Rev. L. K. Evans, Pottstown; Rev. George H. Miller, Shenkel, Rev. F. J. Holsapple, Parkerford, and Rev. J. J. Kinsley, Bethel.

FARM SALE — Leah and William H. Reifsnider, administrators of the estate of Charles A. Reifsnider, sold a 63-acre farm in Upper Pottsgrove township, on the Washington Hill road north of the borough limits, to George N. Malsberger for \$3475.

PUERTO RICO ADDRESS — Captain Lyman Y. Mismmer, of Company M, Spanish War veterans, spoke on Puerto Rico at a session of Madison lodge, IOOF.

25 Years Ago
December 10, 1923
PRAISES GUARDSMEN — Company A was highly praised by Major George Wanger, of Norristown, who paid a visit to the State armory. He said the equipment was in unusually fine condition. Fred H. Kelley is captain of the company.

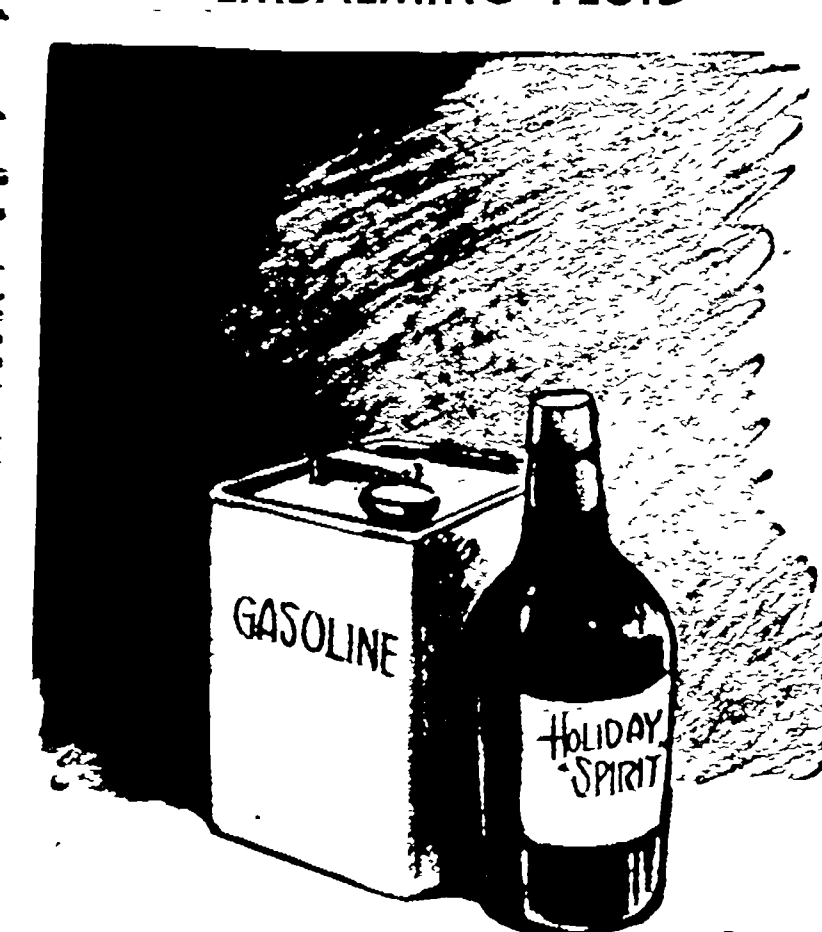
INJURED AT PLAY — George Signor, son of Dr. D. L. R. Signor, 149 King street, had his left collar bone fractured when he was jostled by other youths while at play.

NEW CHAPEL — Plans for a new Colebrookdale chapel were discussed. It was announced at the meeting \$500 has been contributed to date. The goal is \$1000. Speakers included Edward S. Fretz, W. W. Rupert, this borough; Rev. A. M. Dixon, Parkerford, and George Swinehart, Boyertown.

10 Years Ago
December 10, 1938
NO NAZIS THERE — Speakers at a Pottstown German club event, at the clubhouse on Reynolds avenue, declared the club members are opposed to Hitlerism. There are plenty of American flags on view, not one Nazi emblem. Members of George A. Amole Post, American Legion, were guests.

PRIZE WINNERS — Evelyn Marie and Kent High, children of Earl High, Pottstown RD. 2, and Allen Mohl, near Cedarville, took prizes in the baby-beef round-up at the abattoir of Samuel S. Root, South Pottstown. County Agent Joseph Oberle was in charge.

SOUCCO OBJECTS — South Coventry School board objected to a bill for \$107.59 submitted by the Pottstown school board for tuition for township pupils. The rate for Pottstown high is \$2 higher than North Coventry district. Members of the Soucco board are Norris Matthews, Raymond Prizer, Frank Fahringer and W. Harry Dickinson.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9—It's Richard Ney and Colleen Townsend — the new couple. . . . David Seidick and Bagge-Lon are up to their eyes in the re-issuance of some of David's old pictures for years past. The last includes "Spellbound," "See you Went Away," "Tom Sawyer," "Prisoner of Al-Hah," "But what about 'The Young in Heart' which Seidnick made — and which we've always considered one of the most charming of cinema-mans'."

Nan Leslie will get that western wooing from Gene Autry in his next, "Rim of the Canyon." It goes into production this week.

BILL DOZIER, husband and co-producer with Joan Fontaine of "You Gotta Stay Happy," has decided to advertise it as a romantic comedy instead of a wacky riot from now on. Can't understand why Paramount doesn't stress the romantic antics in "Miss Tatlock's Millions" more. Funny as it is, there's puleenry of stuff in that one to intrigue the couples in the back rows of theatres! (If they'll just look and listen!) Richard Haydn (remember him as the snoop in "Sitting pretty?") directed "Tarlock" and was supposed to direct Bob Hope in "Easy Does It."

But Haydn wanted so much to do a repeat acting job with Chifton Webb in "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College" — and that's what he did instead. He returns to Paramount soon to direct "Dear Wife," the sequel to "Dear Ruth" — and he's crazy about the story. "Dear Wife" will costar Bill Holden and Joan Caulfield, who toiled in the original "Dear."

Beauteous Shirley Ballard and Fred Clark are sharing a sofa . . . A writer for a national magazine asked Doty Lamour what she's supposed to do for her career. She answered, "Are you kidding?? I gave up that elevator I was running in Chicago — and I don't miss it a bit!"

MARTHA STEWART seems to be having a rush of publicity to the head and believing it all — maybe she walked out of her role in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" because it wasn't big enough. She is being replaced by Gale Robbins, a lovely looker . . . Victor Mature, doing his "Samson and Delilah" duties, finally knocked down the Philistine Temple after trying for three days. Machinery which was supposed to help demolish things, stalled, and the incomplete damage cost the studio almost a hundred thousand dollars more! Because with each fizzle the expensive set had to be rebuilt.

JOAN DAVIS was with her best teller, Danny Ellman for Carl Ravazza opening at Ciro's, Bob Neal with Gloria Lloyd, the Garry Moors, Arthur Lane, Jr. with Margie Fields were some of those floating around to Phil Onman's danceable music-tops in the hit division . . . Pat Neal was with comic (you're welcome) Joe Ray — who left early. When made some think she was with good-looking Bob Six, head of Continental Airlines — which she most definitely was not!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Can you name four presidents of the United States whose first names were John?

2. Who led the American commission to stamp out yellow fever in Cuba?

3. Who wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp"?

4. What are analects?

5. What have the cassowary, the dodo, and the phoenix in common?

JOBS UPON A TIME
Guy Madison, motion picture actor, was a sailor free on a 48-hour pass when he happened to step into a radio station in Hollywood to see a broadcast Henry Willson, a producer, saw him, and by the time the program was over Guy was assigned a part in "Since You Went Away," gaining national attention with his part. Guy was born in Bakersfield, Cal., in 1922, and never aspired to be a movie actor. He still cannot believe he is one.

Dana Andrews was born in Collins, Miss., attended Sam Houston college and the Pasadena Playhouse, but Hollywood not seeming to want him he took a job as a gas station attendant and later as an accountant. Dana Andrews met Mary Todd at the Playhouse, however, and married her Sam Goldwyn discovered Dana, and his performance in Swamp Water led the way to better roles. The Andrews have three children — David, Cathy and Steve.

MODERN MANNERS
The correct way to answer a home telephone is "Hello," not "This is Mrs. Blank's house."

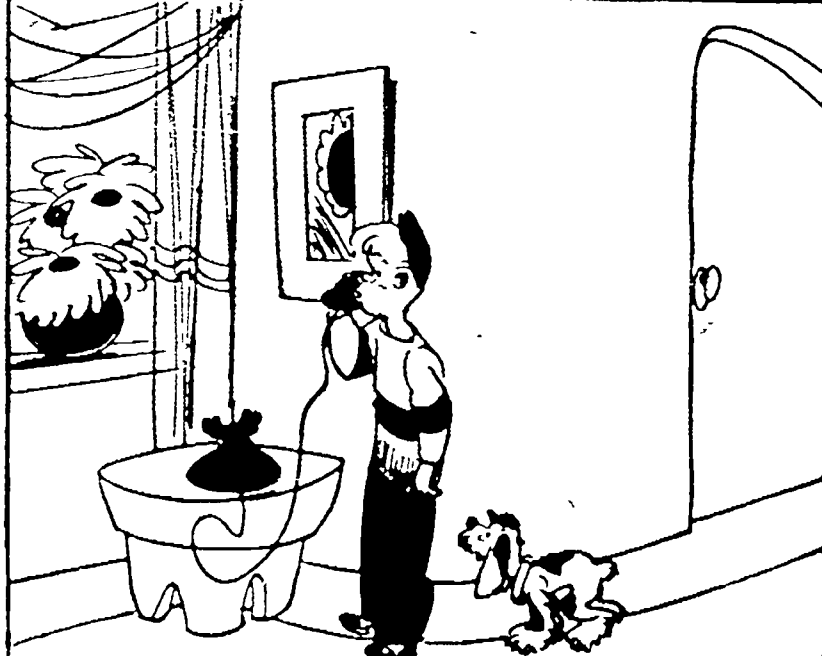
IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Dec. 10, 1939, the United States lent Finland \$10,000,000 as she called on the world to help her beat off the Russian invader. On Dec. 10, 1936, King George VI became king of England as Edward VIII abdicated for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Mississippi was admitted to the Union on the same date in 1817.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Kenneth Lewis Roberts and Christopher LaFarge, authors, Morton Gould, radio orchestra conductor, Dorothy Lamour and Dennis Morgan, film actors, all have birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. John Adams John Quincy Adams, John Tyler and John Calvin Coolidge.
2. Dr. Walter Reed.
3. Bret Harte.
4. Anthologies — collections of literary articles — poems, etc., by different authors.
5. All are — or were — birds.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Did you have to tell her about my three dollar bank account, Harvey Dellicher? I don't want her to get the idea that I'm nothing but a wealthy playboy."

Boyertown Pilot Now on Air Lift

LIFT — Button-pushing isn't an exciting job — ordinarily, that is. But the "buttons" that Capt. Harry Yoder, of New Berlinville, is pushing are making aviation history in tension-wracked U. S. frontier in Germany. Yoder, a much-decorated combat pilot of wartime, is scheduling with clock-like precision the peacetime flights of the air force's C54s on the airlift to Berlin. It's just a job that's got to be done," he casually writes his wife, the former Arndt Day, who, who anxiously awaits his return at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davidheiser, 525 East Fourth street, Boyertown. On the other hand, he has much to say about this country's much-debated role in Germany toward winning the peace.

YODER's views differ sharply with those of John W. Vandercreek, news analyst on a recent Town Hall program. Democracy is getting its biggest boost, Yoder writes, in the Western Allies' determination to stand firm in face of Russian attempts to drive them out of Berlin. The airlift, he says, is "selling" democracy to the German people. They think "it's wonderful" what the Americans are doing for them and never cease to marvel at the gigantic job of "Operation Vittles."

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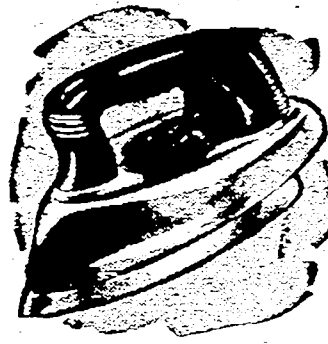
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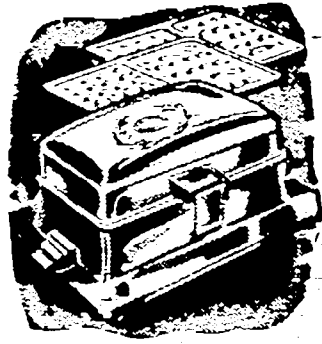
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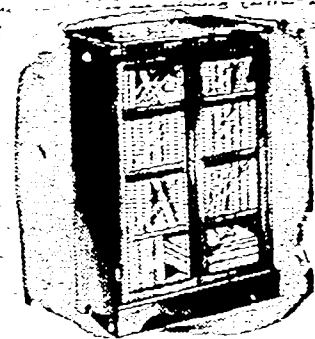
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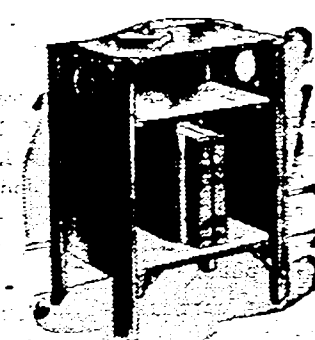
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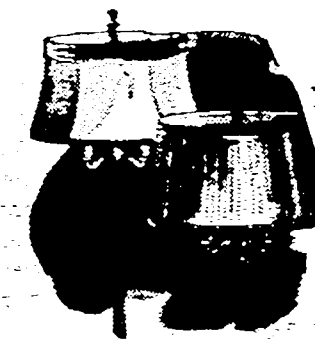
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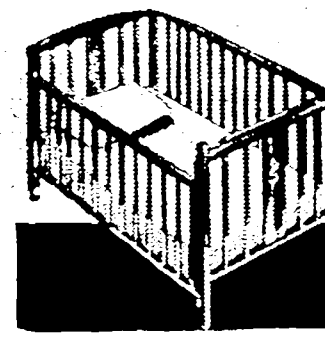
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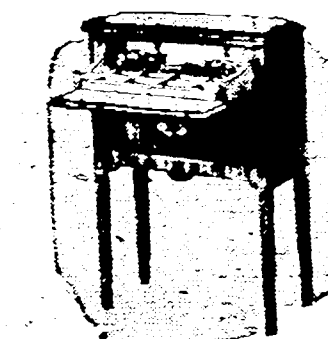
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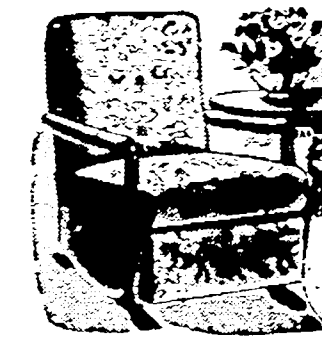
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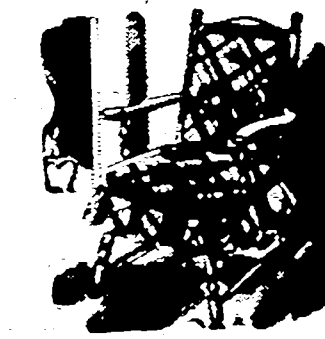
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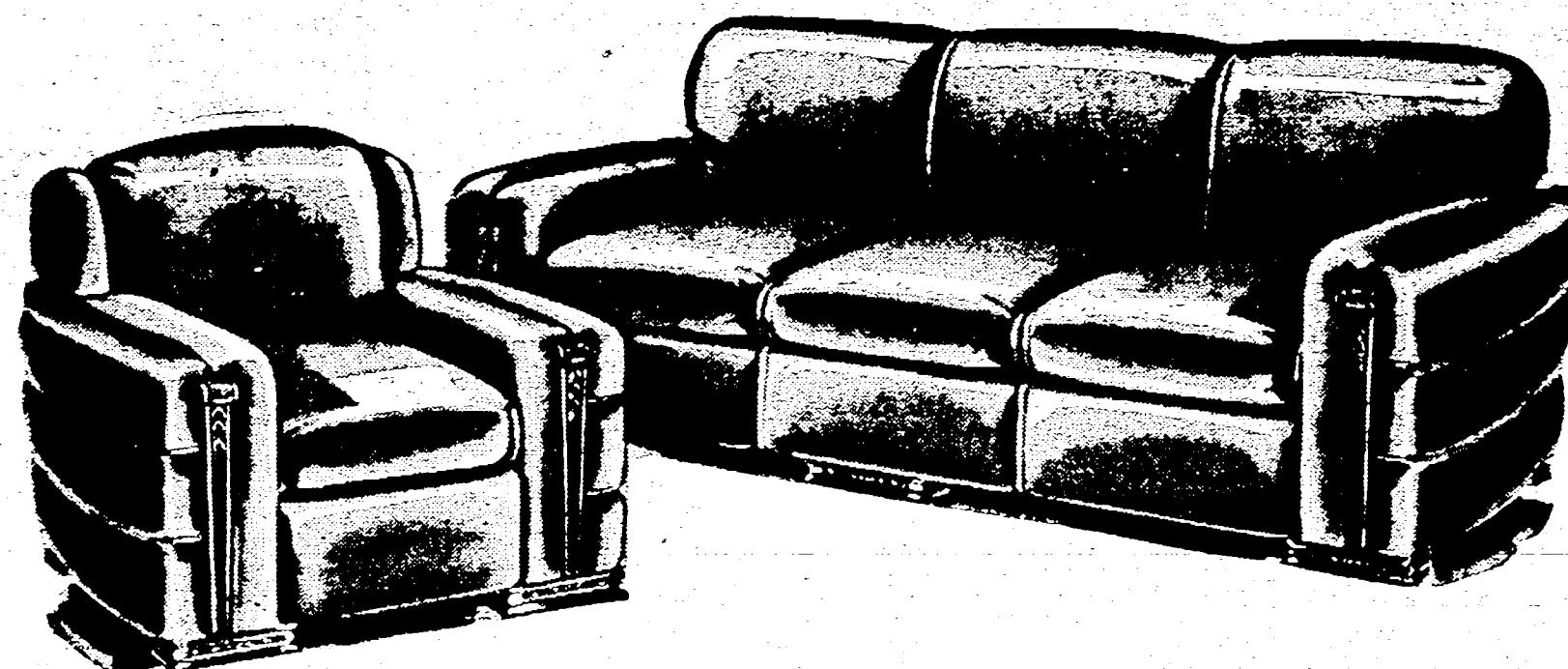
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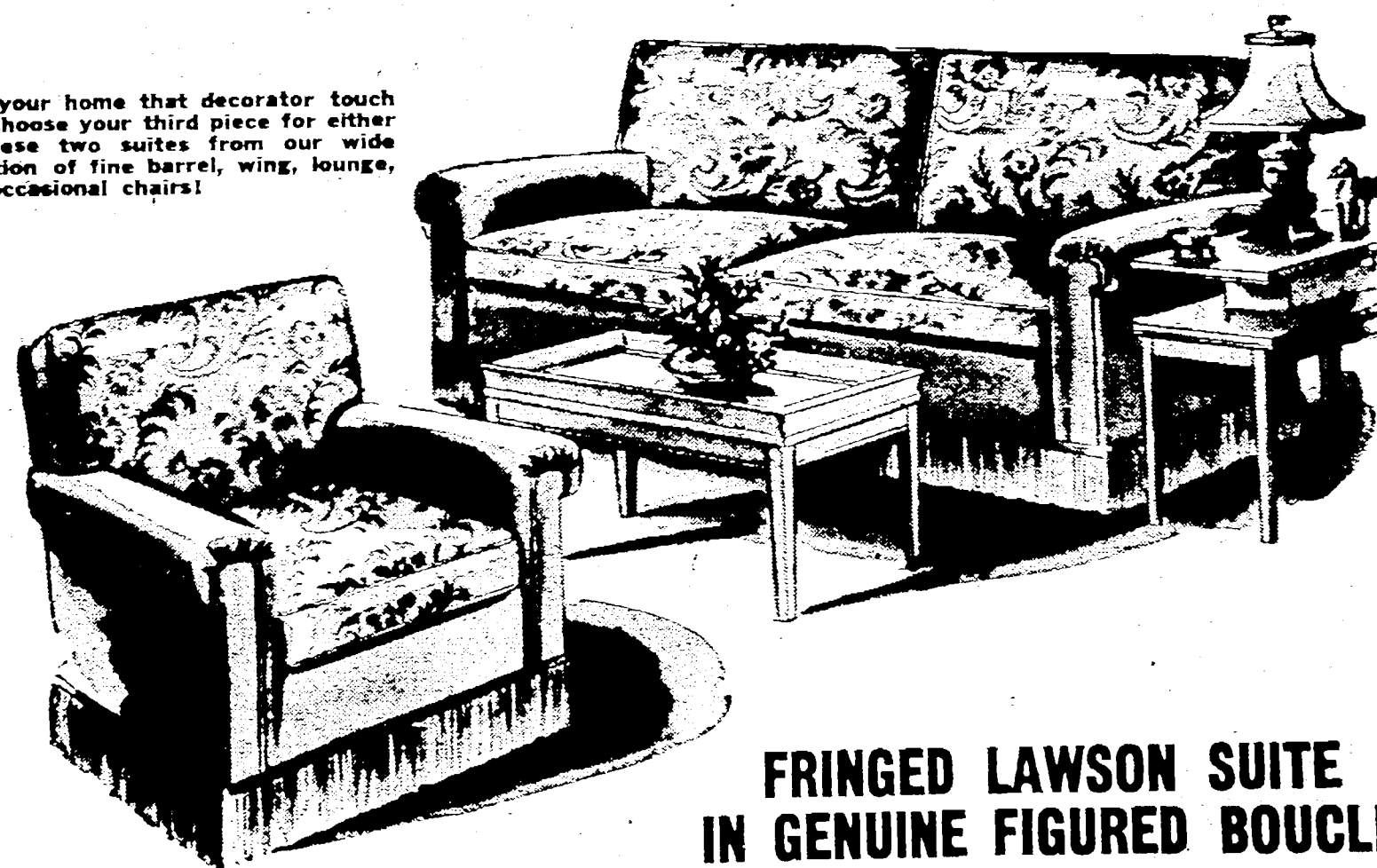


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Call Issued for Men To Staff Local Units Of Army Reserves

Reserve officers and enlisted men, now in the inactive reserve, are urgently needed to staff Pottstown reserve units in which draftees will serve upon completion of their active duty. Lt. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., assistant operations officer of the 904th Field Artillery battalion, announced yesterday.

Plans now are under way to obtain a second battery of the battalion, which is part of the 79th division, so that Pottstown men may obtain their reserve service in the borough upon discharge.

In issuing the call for officers and men, MacMullen pointed out that both officers and men in the inactive reserves must affiliate themselves with an active reserve unit to retain their rank. Notices to this effect will be sent to each man by the War department after Jan. 1, he said.

Although enlisted in an active unit, attendance at the semi-monthly meetings is not compulsory, nor is there a compulsory summer training program, MacMullen explained. Each man who attends a meeting, however, will receive one day's pay according to his rank.

In addition, a retirement allowance, based on one-half of 1 percent of his base pay for reserve duty, and 1½ percent of his base pay for his years of active duty, will be paid to those reserve soldiers reaching retirement age.

ARMY VETERANS who enlist in the reserve unit will retain the rank they held upon discharge. Navy veterans, if they do not belong to the Naval reserve, may enlist as privates and work up to non-commissioned ranks.

All men who volunteer for service in the reserve will be attached to Battery A, 904th Field Artillery, for training until a second battery is formed. Sixty percent of the officers and non-commissioned officers are needed to activate the second unit. There are vacancies for four lieutenants, eight corporals, and seven sergeants.

Men may join the reserves by applying at Battery A meetings held in the YMCA the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Because of the Christmas holidays, however, the second meeting of December has been moved forward to Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Uniforms and equipment will be supplied by the battery, MacMullen said. He stressed that only artil-

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Five Area Boy Scouts Receive Star Rank, Others Awarded Badges at Court of Honor

Five Pottstown area Boy Scouts were promoted to Star rank at last night's court of honor for the Continental district in St. Clair school. Roy Geiger acted as clerk of court.

They were R. A. Wilkinson, Troop 8; Maurice W. Oliver, Troop 18; William Egolf and Robert Emwiler, Roversford Troop 2, and Magnus H. Sender, Trappe Troop 1. Charles F. Funk, Troop 1, moved up to First class rank, while four boys won rating as Second class scouts: Brennan Kelly, Troop 12; L. Roland Smith, Troop 8; Alfred E. Rosser, Trappe Troop 1, and Edward West, Stowe Troop 1.

The following scouts were awarded merit badges: Frederic Godshall, Collegeville Troop 1, bee-keeping; Ernest Kully, Troop 8, safety and personal health; Richard Raugh, Troop 9, farm layout and firemanship; Joseph Prospero, Troop 14, pathfinding, and Glenn A. Hoover, Troop 8, safety.

Also Gene Michaels, Roversford Troop 2, woodworking; James E. Pugh, Schwenkville Troop 1, home repairs, and Richard Marks, Stowe Troop 1, forestry.

Presiding at the session of the court was John G. Leininger, chair-

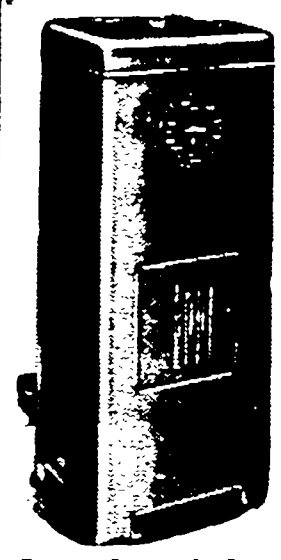
Six Members Admitted To Borough Owls Nest

Six new members were admitted to the Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, at last night's brief meeting in the lodge home.

The remainder of the session, in charge of William Nyman, president, was devoted to routine business.

SECRETARY TO RESIGN
LONDON, Dec. 9 (P).—John W. Belcher said today he will resign as Parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade after ending his testimony before a group looking into talk of corruption in the Labor government.

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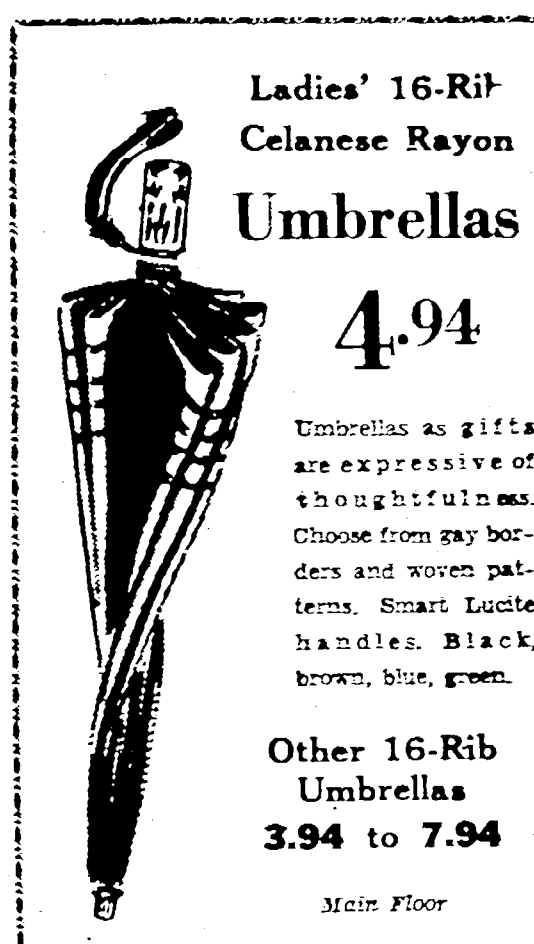
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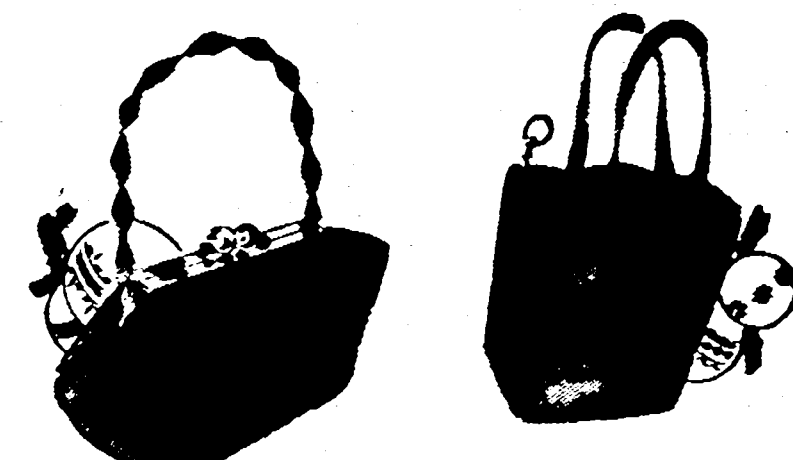
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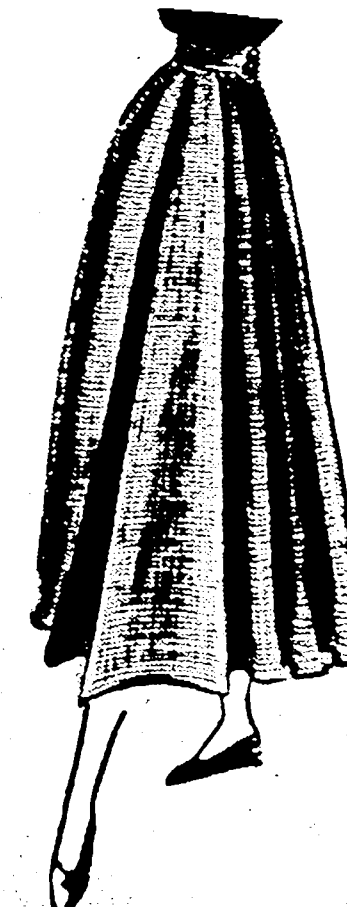
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Prison Band, Chorus To Present Recital Tomorrow Night

The annual Christmas recital of the Eastern Penitentiary band and chorus at Graterford will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, Warden C. J. Burke announced yesterday.

Numbers by the 56-piece prison band and the 18-man chorus will highlight the half-hour program sponsored by the Prisoners' Family Welfare association, Judge Harry S. McDewitt, Philadelphia, president.

Several of the prisoners playing in the band learned to play their instruments through the educational program of the prison.

A public address system in each cell will carry the program to the prisoners at the penitentiary.

The band, under the direction of Ernest J. Youngjohns, a civilian employe, will present, among other numbers, "The Stars and Stripes March," "The Washington Post March," and "Meadowlands." The chorus will present "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Mother March."

Each year the recital is presented for the benefit of destitute families of prison inmates through the welfare association.

SUMNEYTOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detweiler of Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter of Green Lane RD were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr. and family.

Merrill, Shirley and Lana Yerk of Telford spent the weekend with Frank Frederick and family.

West Berlin Leaders Unite Against Commies



Presenting united front against Communism, leaders of western Berlin's victorious political parties indicate they will continue their coalition in governing the German capital's western zones. From left of Dr. Ernst Reuter, mayor-elect and leader of the Social Democratic party which collected nearly two-thirds of the ballots; Karl Hubert Schwenneke of the Liberal Democrats, and Ferdinand Friedensburg of the Christian Democrats.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 4:20 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "Are You a Skeptic?" Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service, 3 p. m., teachers' study group; 4:15 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school. Hebrew school: Monday, 1:30 to 4 p. m., Needlework Guild; 7 p. m., High school class; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; 8:30 p. m., Sisterhood book review by Mrs. Clarence Youm at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kreischer, 369 North Charlotte street. Wednesday, 4:15 p. m., Browne Scouts and Young Judea club; 8:30 p. m., PTA board and working committee tea at the home of the Rabbi. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge General hospital.

U. N. Assembly Approves Bid Outlawing Genocide

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United Nations Assembly unanimously approved tonight a convention outlawing Genocide—the mass destruction of religious, racial or national groups.

It was a personal triumph for Dr. Raphael Lemkin who coined the word "Genocide" and made a personal crusade against the practice. Genocide is derived from the Greek

word "geno," meaning group, and the Latin word "cide" meaning killing.

Lemkin, many of whose relatives died in Nazi horror chambers, was in the gallery when the vote was taken. He now is on leave as professor of international law at Yale university.

98 DEGREES IN BUENOS AIRES. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (AP)—The heat is on. The mercury hit 98.7 degrees Fahrenheit today to set another new record for early Summer in Buenos Aires.

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Two Children Perish As Flames Destroy Cabin Home at Night

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Two small children perished last night in flames which destroyed their log cabin home at nearby Canoe Creek.

Dead were Charles Sipes, 5, and his sister, Geraldine, 10. Their mother, Mrs. Genevieve Sipes and four other children managed to reach safety. The widowed mother was burned on one foot while carrying a daughter, Vivian, 8, from the blazing house.

Meanwhile, at Corry, Pa., an older brother was credited with rescuing eight brothers and sisters when his home caught fire in their parents' absence.

The hero was Joseph Sank Jr. The fire occurred just one day after Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sank had been notified by Fire Chief Harley Drake that their dwelling had been condemned as a fire hazard. The fire started from a wood-burning kitchen stove.

Drake said Sank was in Jamestown, N. Y., where he recently found work. Mrs. Sank was downtown making arrangements to move to Jamestown.

Neighbors took in the Sipes family, providing them with food and clothing.

The Sipes fire, which apparently started when a kerosene stove exploded, was discovered about 10 p. m. by another daughter, Rilla, 14. Mrs. Sipes called to her children and Jerry, 12, and Jimmy, 16, raced down the stairs and out of the house. Charles and Geraldine were trapped in their bedrooms by fire.

The charred bodies of the two victims were removed by a deputy coroner who climbed into the building from a ladder propped against a second story window. Fire companies from four communities fought the blaze.

Parliamentarian Dies When Chastized on Floor

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. Federico Maempel, Nationalist member of Parliament, was debating a bill to require doctors to report all cases of infectious disease.

The speaker ruled him out of order. Dr. Maempel collapsed and died.

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Writer Found Dead In Woman's Clothes

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Clad in a woman's blue and white suit, a girdle and red shoes, the body of screenwriter Wilfred Pettitt, 38, was found hanging aboard his yacht today.

Police Chief R. R. Hodgkinson said it was not determined whether death was a suicide or accident. Officers considered the theory that Pettitt may have been enacting a scene from one of his dramas and accidentally choked in a makeshift noose cut of ship's rope and cord.

His widow, Betty, said he sometimes worked out his roles with great realism. Pettitt's body was hanging from a bronze plate hook attached to a cabin rail, Det. R. Burdall reported. He said his investigation ruled out foul play. A manuscript lay on the floor nearby.

Mrs. Pettitt said the writer had gone to the yacht from his South Pasadena home yesterday to work on a new novel.

Pettitt, born in Liverpool, England, had been a contract writer at Columbia studio since 1942. He had written several published plays and poems in addition to such film scripts as "The Swordsman," "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," "A Thousand and One Nights" and several of the Whistler series.

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State Demos Urge Re-Establishment of Building Authority

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (P)—The Democratic minority in the State legislature took a strong stand today for re-establishment of a building authority to finance the State's construction program.

Re-electing State Sen. John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) and Rep. H. G. Andrews (R-Cambridge) as their leaders in the Senate and House, the Democratic lawmakers also adopted a militant program for the 1949 session.

It will be the third terms for the both Dent and Andrews.

Dent, 40-year-old former labor leader and now Jeannette business man, is starting his fourth term in the upper branch. Andrews, a Johnstown newspaperman, is serving his fifth term in the house. Both are noted for their quick thinking in legislative debates.

The Democratic senators also renominated Sen. John J. Haluska (D-Cambridge) as Democratic whip in the upper branch and House members elected Rep. John P. Stank (D-Northern Liberties), a legislator since 1933, as House whip.

REP. JAMES LOVETT (D-Westmoreland), whip in the 1947 session, was nominated for speaker and Dent was named the Democratic candidate for president pro tempore of the Senate.

The Republicans control both Houses, however, in the Senate, the line-up is 35-15 and in the House, 117-91.

The Democrats noted they have called repeatedly for revival of the general state authority, first created by the administration of former Gov. George H. Earle, a Democrat, in 1935. It financed an extensive commonwealth building program by issuance of bonds but was liquidated by Republicans in 1945.

"By requiring taxpayers of today to finance builds that will serve them for the next half century," the Democratic lawmakers stated in a resolution, "the present administration, by reason of its bad judgment had imposed taxes that it would not have been necessary to impose had the general state authority not been liquidated."

GOV. JAMES H. DUFF intimated earlier this week that he may call for re-establishment of the authority rather than call for any new taxes to provide funds for continued construction.

The Democratic minority, however, took no stand on another Duff recommendation—a proposal to increase the State's tax on gasoline two cents a gallon to continue the highway building program at its present scale.

It merely stated it will insist that the highway department make public its expenditures in the present biennium and the expenditures planned during the next biennium. "The highway department," the resolution added, "had too long delayed the formulation and publication of an overall highway development program."

TRACK WALKER ROBBED
POTTSTOWN, Dec. 9 (P)— Sgt. William Keuch of the State police reported today that William Saul, 40, track walker for the Reading company was robbed of \$15.

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RIDGE ROAD

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A party of 13 hunters, most of them from this section, returned home recently from the Potts camp in Lycoming county, near Wellsboro, bringing with them the three deer bagged by Raymond Prizer, Elwood Potts and Thomas Hughes. Other members of the party included: Paul Taylor, Ira Potts, Luther Mowrer, Harry Phaler, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, Luther Kulp, John Bauman, William High, all of this section; the Rev. Leroy Bernard and William Harris, of Cochransville.

The Polyanna class of Bethel Methodist church held its annual Christmas party recently at the North Coventry grange hall, Cedarville. A turkey banquet was served by members of the grange. The committee on arrangements included: Mrs. George W. Mowrey, Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Mrs. Elton Mowrer, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Howard Tascner, Mrs. Blaine McFarland, Mrs. Florence Urner and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Those who attended the affair were: Mrs. Ernest McFarland, Mrs. Ruth Hildebrand, Mrs. B. Franklin Mowrer, Mrs. Ralph Shack, Mrs. Betty Dotterer, Mrs. Joseph Somes, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Paul Clevens, Mrs. George Moyer, Mrs. Frank Loomis, Mrs. R. Penton Duvall and Mrs. Lewis Strickland.

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State Receives Bids For Construction of Mental Hospitals

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (P)—The State got bids totaling more than \$4,500,000 today for construction of four modern units as part of its \$82,000,000 mental hospital expansion program.

The projects are for two buildings at Torrance State hospital, Westmoreland county, to house more than 500 male and female disturbed patients and for an acute admission and administration building and a central kitchen at the expanded, Embreeville State hospital, Chester county.

The two new buildings at Torrance will be three-story structures built in the form of an H.

The new structures at Embreeville will form the heart of the expanded hospital at that location. The admission building will provide modern services for admitting patients now handled at Byberry and also will include an infirmary for contagious diseases.

The kitchen and cafeteria building will provide food preparation equipment for the entire hospital and will be connected with the other buildings by underground tunnels for the movement of prepared food.

The department of property and supplies, construction agency, received separate bids on each building and also joint bids for the construction planned at each of the two institutions.

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U. N. May Adopt Plan Of League of Nations

PARIS, Dec. 9 (P)—The U. N. General Assembly's second political committee recommended today revival and adoption of some of the old League of Nations peace machinery.

The committee approved over Soviet bloc opposition a move to ask Secretary General Trygve Lie to revise the League's "general act for pacific settlement of international disputes."

The Security Council was asked to examine the "desirability" of adopting this practice.

1—Parties to a dispute brought before the Security Council would meet with the council president.

2—They would try to agree on a single council representative to act as conciliator.

Brother-in-Law Charged With Deer-Rifle Slaying

EASTON, Pa. Dec. 9 (P)—A murder charge was lodged today against 34-year-old Stanley W. Gum, Danbury, in the deer rifle slaying of Mrs. Bertha Gum, his sister-in-law.

County Detective Jacob Ruppert told Allegheny County Schuylkill investigation showed the shooting followed a family quarrel over property. Ruppert said Gum made an oral statement yesterday that he shot his sister-in-law at her home.

3—The council then would keep out of further action on the case for a reasonable interval during which the actual efforts at conciliation are in progress.

4—The conciliator would try to settle the dispute, "in due course," reporting to the security council.

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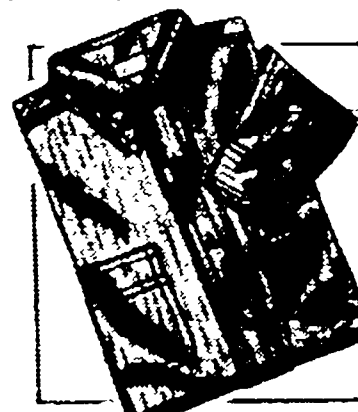
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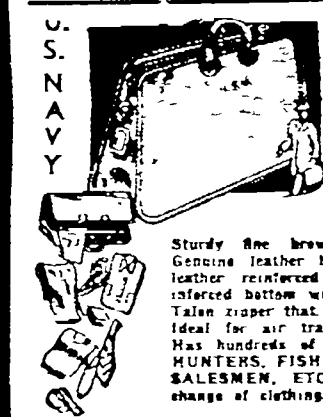
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Dancers Entertain At Norco Grange

Thirty students of the Price Dancing school last night entertained 50 members of North Coventry grange. The dancers performed in groups and in solo numbers. In addition to more usual types of dancing, they presented tap dances and athletic specialties.

Because there was little business to be attended to, much of the remainder of the session, entitled "Fun Night," was devoted to a quiz between two teams.

William Schenck, Howard Gaut and C. Rudolph Kulp made up the men's team and Charlotte Ropeter, Mrs. Anna Swavely and Mrs. Gaut comprised the opposing women's delegation.

Questions concerned song and poem titles and a wide variety of other matter. Mrs. Gaut took top honors. Schenck won a second and Mrs. Swavely was third. Victor Ayres was moderator.

Mrs. Jesse Spicher gave a reading.

The next meeting, Dec. 23, will be the Christmas party when gifts will be exchanged and a Christmas program will be presented.

TEACHERS MEET —

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erally an inadequately taxed state. He advocated a strong State tax, mentioning both an income and sales tax, instead of the miscellaneous taxes which communities may impose on those things not taxed by the State. The type of tax, however, will be left to the discretion of the legislature, he added.

Under the new salary scales to be proposed, yearly increments would be raised from \$150 to \$200. Realizing that this will be beyond the ability of some communities to pay, the committee has suggested a raise in the subsidy offered by the State to \$1800 minimum and \$4500 maximum.

Maximum salaries for teachers, after the addition of increments to the minimum of \$2400, would be \$4000 for teachers with a standard certification, \$4400 for teachers with a college certification, and \$4800 for teachers with a master's degree.

The new retirement plan proposed by the PSEA will guarantee at least \$100 per month for retired teachers and will provide for some sort of bonus for teachers now on retirement. This latter group has been receiving mere pittance, Christmas said.

It will provide for the employment of adequate personnel, install modern methods of accounting, and begin periodic reports to members of their accumulated contributions.

Rape Charge Prevented Draft of Restaurateur

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (P)—Draft board officials today said that a rape charge prevented them from inducting night club owner Frank Valenti into the Army in June of 1944.

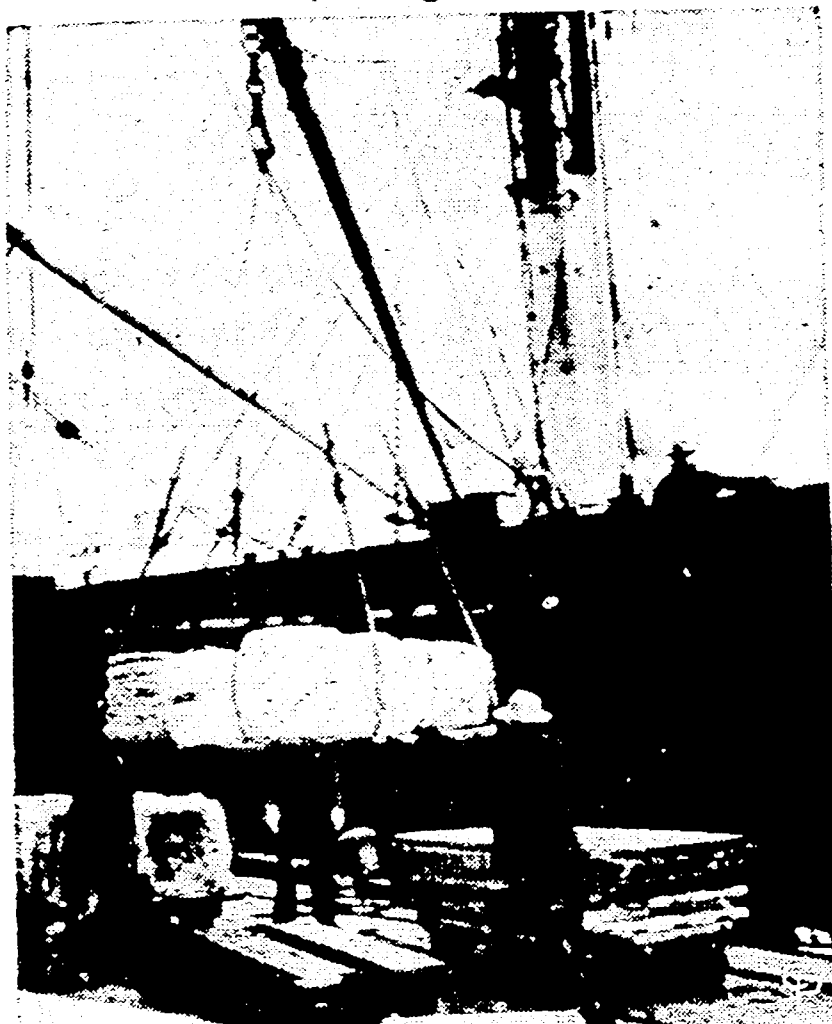
Testifying on the second day of a draft evasion trial in Federal District court, Mrs. Gertrude Henninger, chief clerk of Valenti's draft board, said the restaurateur had been scheduled for induction June 24, 1944.

But on that day, she added, the board received a note from Valenti saying he was in jail charged with rape. His induction was postponed. Valenti and Mrs. Katherine Clark, Youngstown, are charged with conspiring to evade the Selective Service act. The government contends Mrs. Clark filed a phony rape charge against Valenti to keep him from being called into military service.

CORRESPONDENT OUSTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (P)—Homer Bigart, roving foreign correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, today cabled his paper that he had been ordered to leave Hungary by midnight tomorrow.

Strike Over, Cargo Moves Again



With end of the Longshoremen's strike, shipping moves on West coast for first time since Sept. 2. Here dock workers load part of 250,000 tons of cargo piled up at Los Angeles on President Lines' Brainard Victory, due to sail today for Far East.

TOPEKA BLAST —

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the 300-foot square building because of smoke and gas.

The sharp blasts shook the countryside. Mrs. L. L. Bacher who lives a quarter of a mile from the plant, said the first explosion jarred her house with a terrific impact. Running outside, she heard the second which blew out all the power plant windows and left their twisted steel frames hanging on the structure.

FLAMES BROKE OUT soon after the explosions but they were brought under control quickly. The basement of the plant was a shambles of twisted metal and concrete. Heavy steel doors were ripped from their hinges.

Glass brick and twisted metal window frames littered a wide area around the plant, a part five-story and a part eight-story structure.

While the electrical current was off, hospitals here were forced to operate on standby equipment. Candles were used for light in both business buildings and homes.

Earl Yocum, a rescue worker told of digging five of the bodies from the debris. He said he found the bodies of Sheahan and Radenbaugh at a brick wall where they had been trapped trying to flee the explosions and flames.

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Pearl Harbor 'Raided' On 7th Anniversary

HONOLULU, Dec. 9 (P)—America's biggest bomber apparently did on the seventh anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack just what the Japanese did — caught the big naval base with its radars napping.

The disclosure at Fort Worth today that the B36, on a round trip of more than 8000 miles, dropped a "useful bomb load" in the ocean off Honolulu found Pearl Harbor's defenders silent.

It was not disclosed how close the sky giant came to Honolulu. Spokesmen for the Army, Navy and Air Forces said they had no report any radio or radar contact had been made with the bomber.

Most top commanders themselves were non-committal.

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SAFETY AWARDS —

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stressed, "It is not enough to tell a man once—we must follow up."

Frank A. Scrouce, assistant manager, fabricated steel construction, Bethlehem Steel company, congratulated the local plant on its safety record, before C. Allyn Brown, superintendent of the local fabricating shops and chairman of the general safety committee of the Pottstown works, told the statistical record of Pottstown's safety achievement.

The local accident frequency rate was but .87 during the past year, he pointed out, while the average in the 21 fabricating plants in the contest was 19.79.

MYERS, PRESENTING the National Safety Council plaque to Williams, complimented local plant personnel on its "planning and leadership."

"Safety is surely not an accident at Pottstown," he declared. "The secret of your success is your planning for safety."

Williams congratulated his men, called for a similar record in 1948-49 and presented the plant's safety committee, as well as Dr. T. Edmund Wills, plant surgeon for the past 31 years.

J. M. SYLVESTER, general manager of the Bethlehem plant, of which the Pottstown works is a unit, centered his talk on the theme, "Let's try to do the best we can within our companies."

Outstanding achievements in both safety and production in small units, he pointed out, was the basis of company-wide records and of production that could satisfy national

and international demands for steel. Final speaker on the program was V. J. Pazzetti, assistant to Sylvester, who briefly congratulated the Pottstown Bethlehem Steel company men on their safety record.

E. J. Paulus, general manager, fabricated steel construction, of the Bethlehem Steel company, was unable to attend the banquet because of illness, Nevenesch told the group.

PERON PARTY WINS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (P)—President Juan D. Peron's party rolled up a three to one advantage over combined opposition parties today as further results were announced from Sunday's balloting on constitutional issues.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

BEDFORD, Dec. 9 (P)—Angeline J. Spotto, 22, of Connelville, was injured in an automobile accident on the turnpike near here today. She was enroute to the Philadelphia Naval hospital to report for duty as an ensign.

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Man, Wins \$48,000 In Wife-Stealing Suit

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 9 (P)—Ernest W. Krause, 71-year-old Wheeling industrialist today won a \$48,000 verdict from a former business associate he charged with stealing the affections of Mrs. Krause.

Krause had sued Edwin H. Schmitzler for \$100,000. The jury deliberated two hours and 35 minutes and specified its award was to compensate Krause and not to punish Schmitzler.

Krause is president of Wheeling Machine Products company. He charged his former sales manager had improper relations with the 41-year-old Mrs. Krause at parties in Wheeling, New York, Chicago and Columbus.

Both Schmitzler, who is 43, and Mrs. Krause took the stand. They testified they had been associated in some business ventures but had no other relationships.

Motions to set aside the verdict were filed immediately by the defense.

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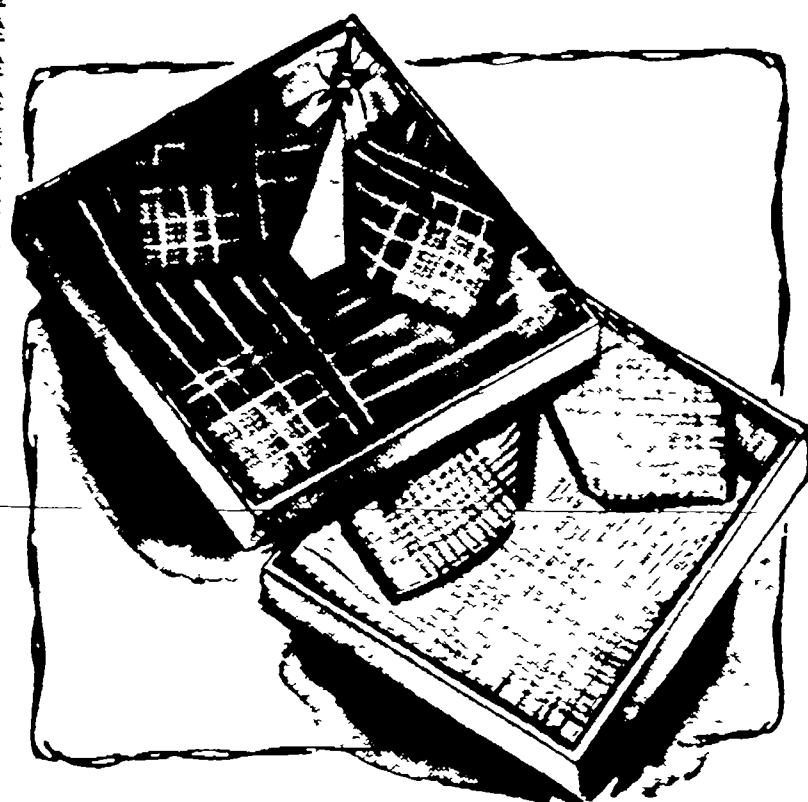
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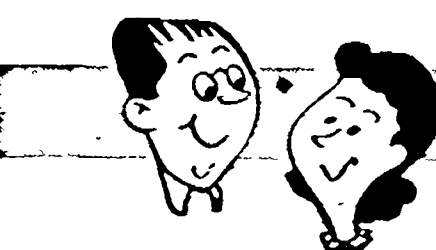
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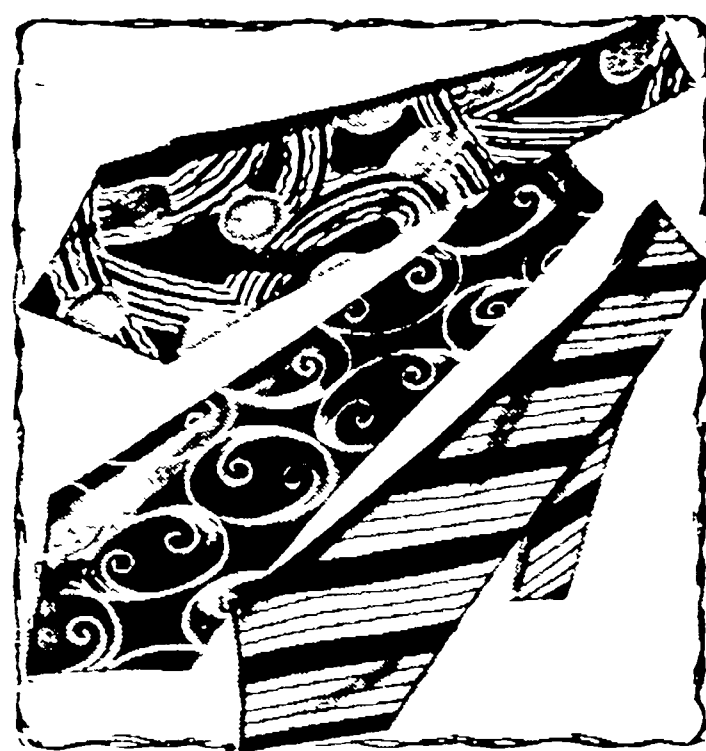
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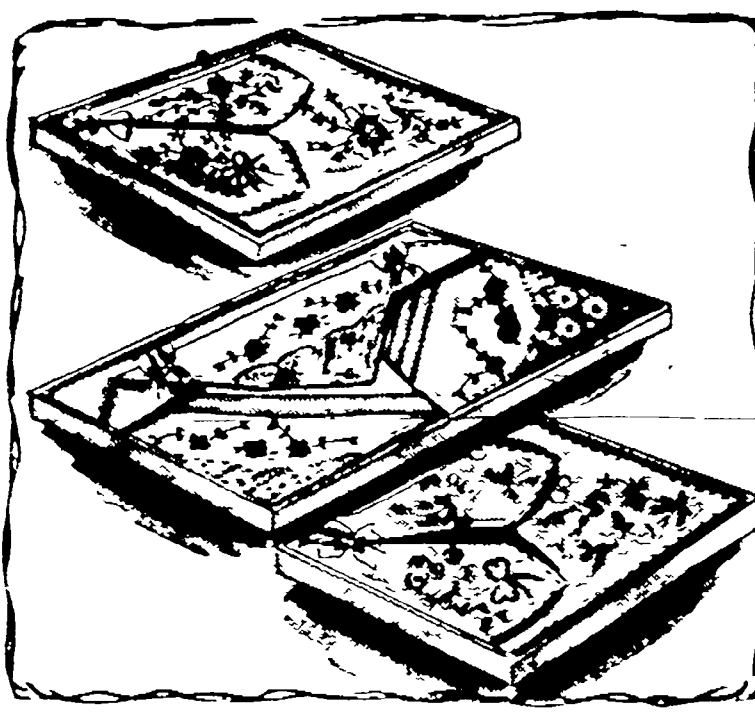
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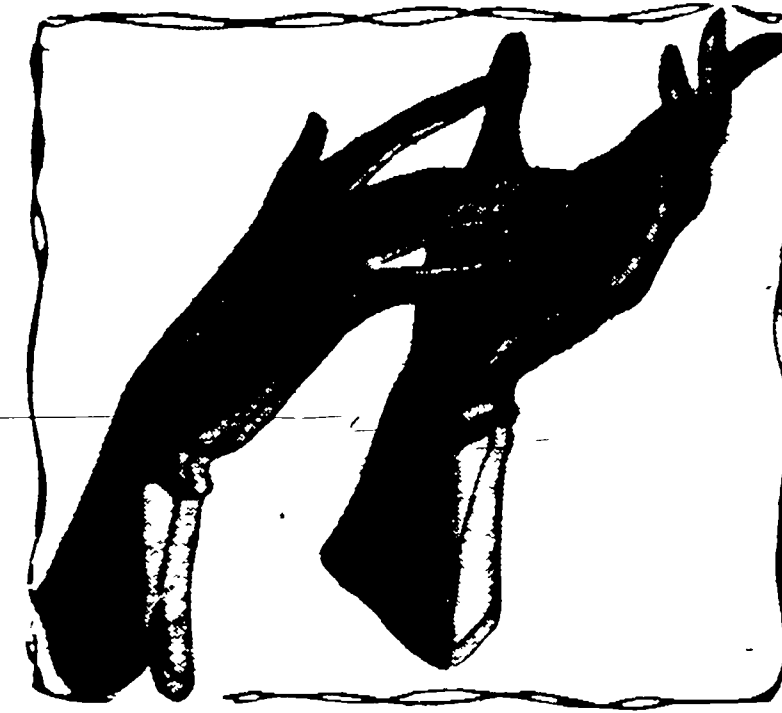
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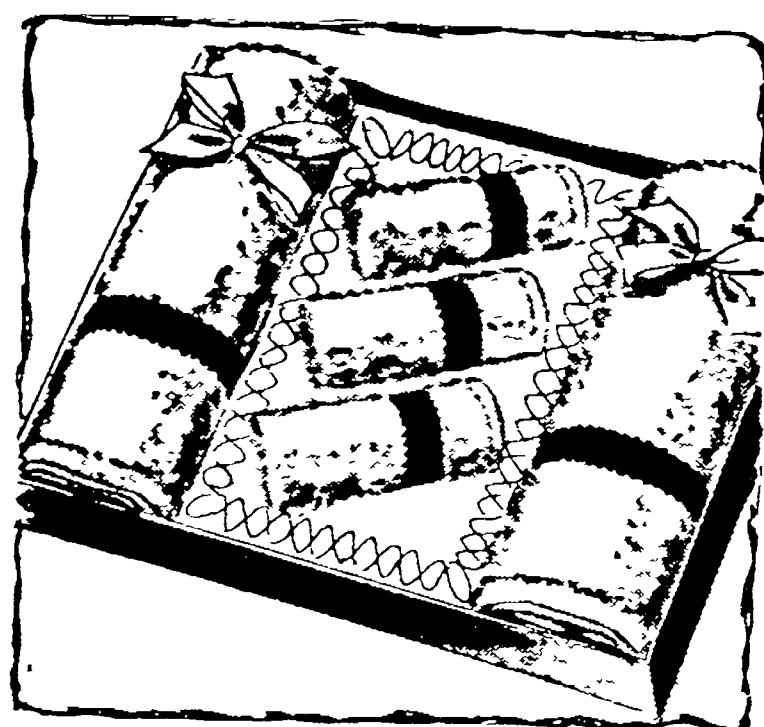
Three embroidered handkerchiefs in each gift box! Delicate flower designs, some trimmed with lace corners. They'll make dainty, feminine Christmas presents you'll be proud of... **at a low price for your gift budget!** Remember too, you'll not have to fuss about proper sizes!



Rayon Suede
Slip-on Gloves

98¢

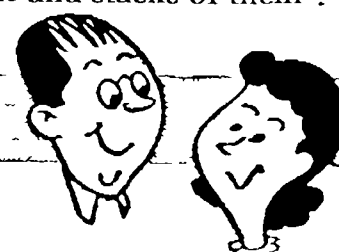
Handsome rayon suede, 3½ button length gloves... **kip seams... smartly piped top!** They're easy to wash, easy to slip on and wonderfully low priced at 98¢! In black only with piped top and they add the perfect touch to every outfit! Really a good buy for any well-dressed woman! Sizes 6 to 8½.



Christmas-Boxed
Cannon Towel Sets!

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Long-looped Cannon terrys! Two whopping big bath towels and three washcloths—packed in a bright sun design box to bring Christmas cheer! In rose, blue, green, peach or yellow—to blend with or highlight any bathroom! A welcome gift... **priced to save you money!**

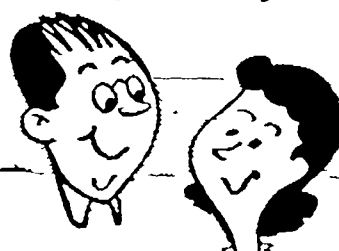
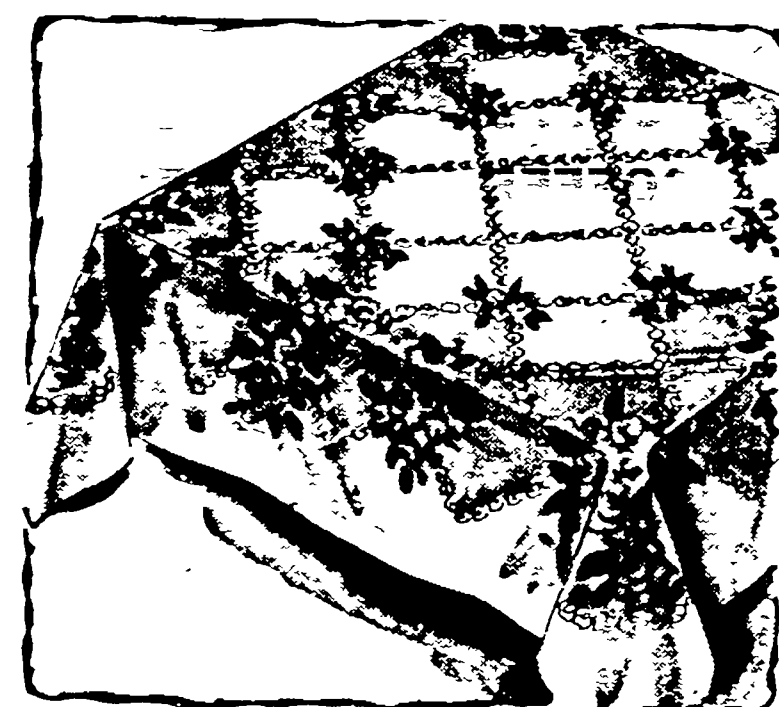


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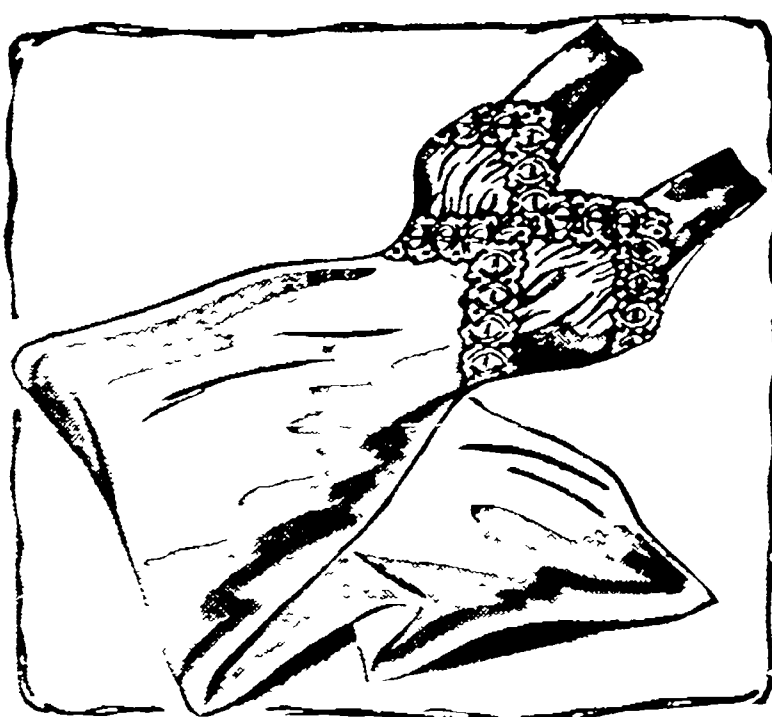
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As bright as Christmas—tagged to please a small Christmas budget! Sturdy cotton table cloths printed with new, exciting designs! They make wonderful, inexpensive presents and you'll **save** enough to buy one for yourself! Easy to wash. Colors stay bright, 52 in by 52 in. size.



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She'll Love these
Rayon Crepe Gowns

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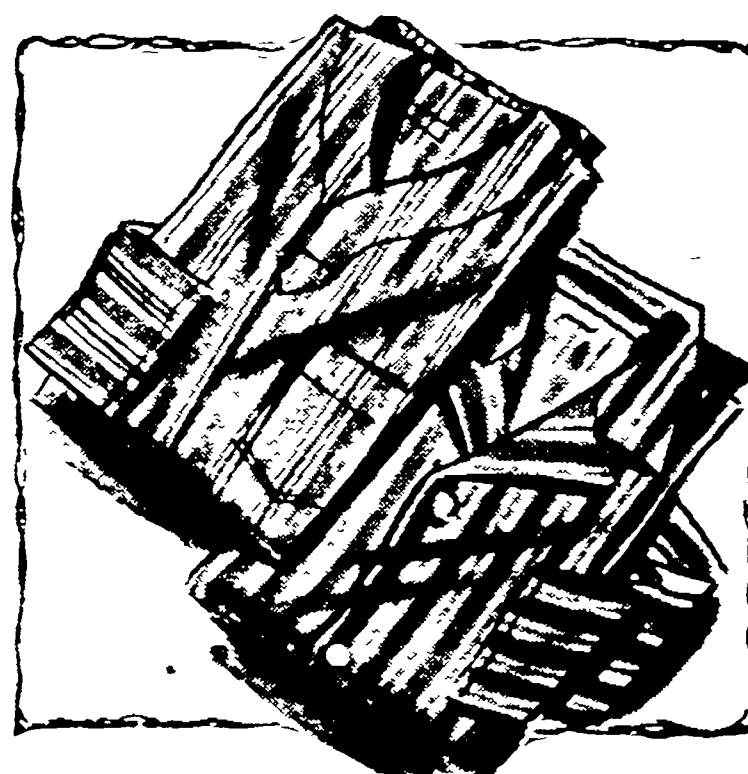
Fine rayon crepe gowns trimmed with lace, net, or Appenzelle embroidery. (Put three of these under the tree and watch her smile Christmas morning!) Pretty molded midriffs, cap sleeves, or straps. In tearose, blue, pink, or yellow. **A real buy at this low price!** Sizes 34-40.



Men's Pigtexed
Deerskin Gloves

2.98

An unusual value, even for thrifty Penny's! Any man would beam with pride to own a pair of gloves like these ultra smart deerskin slip-ons. Rich pig grain finish. Sidewall construction. Trim contrasting whip stitch. Come in, take a look at them. They make fine Christmas gifts!



Boys' Cotton
Flannel Pajamas

2.29

A warm, sturdy pajama that is **Sanforized**, a feature seldom found at this low price! Two styles—a slip-over and a button-front with notch collar. Pleasing colors in woven-through stripes. Drawstring pants. Any boy would like to find several pairs under his Christmas tree! 6-18.



Cotton Frocks
For Christmas!

2.79

Tiny gift budget? These cottons—priced Penny-low—will hardly dent it! They're the same wonderful dresses you've loved before—now in new patterns, new colors! But still the same fine 80 sq. percale, poplin or broadcloth—the same free-swinging, waist-hugging styles! 12-44.

Activities Planned By CE Officials

Dates and plans for future meetings of North Branch Christian Endeavor were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the branch's official board.

The meeting was held in the home of Winifred Deary Elverson.

On Tuesday the annual Christmas party will be held at St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville. The offering taken then will be used to buy CARE packages for Europe's hungry.

In January the meeting will be held in Brethren church, Parkersburg, and the February session, a citizenship-leadership rally, will be held at Hagerman Reformed church, Phoenixville.

The board voted to pay to the county CE the balance of a \$100 pledge. Lee Jones, county president, said future county meetings. Refreshments closed the meeting.

Appendectomy Performed By Doctor on Himself

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 9 (AP) — Dr. Theodor Herr said today he removed his own appendix, saying "it was a local anesthetic."

He said he carried out the operation at Hamburg in a position half sitting and half lying. Herr said he used no mirror. An assistant handed him the instrument.

The following morning, the doctor said he was able to get up and attend his patients.

Obituaries

MRS. MARTHA MURPHY, 69, of 911 SOUTH STREET, widow of James P. Murphy, died yesterday at 3:15 p. m. in Memorial hospital.

She had been bedfast since the past February with a fractured hip as the result of a fall at her home. She was admitted to the hospital the past July 6.

A native of Dehra, York county, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan, she had lived for 23 years on Schwenkville RD 1, near Neffter.

Mrs. Murphy moved to Pottstown three years ago after the death of her husband, whom she married 36 years ago.

Before moving to Neffter, she and her husband had lived briefly in Kennett Square and then Collegeville.

A housewife throughout her married life, Mrs. Murphy was a member of St. Aloysius church.

Surviving are a son, J. Harold Murphy, St. Peters and a daughter, Regina, wife of Clyde Knerr, 911 South street, with whom Mrs. Murphy resided.

Also surviving are a brother, F. E. McGowan, Whiteford, Md.; four sisters, Anne, wife of Edward Seaward, Rocks, Md.; Mary E., wife of William Searns, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Sarah McKee, Kennett Square, and Rose, wife of A. B. Whitaker, Binghamton, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete last night, are in charge of a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

WIDOW WINS —

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route to England was due to his own misconduct. The board said then that Chief Crawshaw was censured for negligence with the ship's post office, became mentally deranged and tried to escape by jumping through a porthole.

MRS. CRAWSHAW'S death ended Nov. 19 when the board for correction of naval records informed her that her husband's death occurred in line of duty and his record was so corrected.

"Clearing his name was my life ambition," Mrs. Crawshaw said, adding she did it for him and for their daughter, born in 1920.

Mrs. Crawshaw said she was denied an insurance or pension from her husband and was given a claim for \$40,000.

"I would be happy to have the money," she said, "but it doesn't matter so much."

AFTER HER HUSBAND'S death, Mrs. Crawshaw worked as a private nurse to support herself and her daughter.

In 1921 when the first report came from the Navy, the young widow got a certified report that the accuracy of the ship's post office maintained to the exact penny six days.

EGG PRICES —

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before her husband's death. When the Utah docked in Boston in 1922 she went aboard and measured the post office portfolio. She wrote officers who had known her husband, and Congressmen and secretaries of the Navy from 1922 on.

She gathered everything that would help in an official court deposition which she sent the Navy declaring.

"My husband was a man of good Christian character and completely devoted to his family."

U. S. OFFICIAL DIES
HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (AP) — Charles E. Wale, 64, division chief of the Harrisburg area, U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, died at his home here today.

TIN PRODUCTS RISE
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (AP) — Prices for 1949 on a wide variety of tin products were raised today by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation.

skt and John Waleley. The temporary injunction against Laughead's PPGA was issued by Judge Palmer yesterday. Further action must be taken on it within three days unless attorneys on both sides agree to a continuance.

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LAUGHEAD —

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SPY PROBERS —

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gram today "allow him to turn up at a closed hearing at 2 p. m. tomorrow. If he fails to do so, it is going to subpoena him."

FOR WEEKS NOW the committee and the Justice department have been at odds over who is reading on whose feet in the couple-carried investigation. Tomorrow's exchange heightened the feeling, which had been stirred up by Mr. Truman's

news conference statement that the House probe is still, in his opinion, only a Red herring and that the committee should leave the case to the Justice department.

Committee leaders replied at the time of Mr. Truman's blast that he was actually helping hide facts about how Communists obtained U. S. documents. The committee is not playing politics, they said in reply to Mr. Truman's observation that the house hearing is political in nature.

Tomorrow the Justice department released copies of its letter to the committee, asking that it call off

its full-fledged proceedings. Premature and ill-advised publicity," said an accompanying statement from Attorney General Tom Clark, "can and will seriously impair the administration of justice, without any corresponding benefit to the country."

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The report of the Treasury, Dec. 7: Receipts \$293,143,528.79; expenditures \$232,289,062.63; balance \$3,920,571.23; total debt \$252,394,413,950.23; decrease under previous day \$5,059,837.34.

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Boyertown

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Harvey W. Kemp, Ex-Telephone Executive And Bally Bank Director, 71, Dies at Home

Harvey W. Kemp, 71, former president of the Mountain Telephone company and at one time business in Bally for three terms, died yesterday morning at his home in Bally. Death followed an illness which forced Kemp to retire several years ago from all his many activities except the operation of an insurance agency.

One of the organizers of the telephone company in 1905, he headed the firm from that time until it was sold to the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company in 1946. At one time he was a director of the old Commercial Trust company in Reading and of the former First National Bank of Bally. He was cashier of the latter institution for 28 years.

A native of District township, Kemp was born Nov. 22, 1877, a son of the late Abraham F. and Amanda H. (Weller) Kemp. He worked on a farm as a hired man until the

Man Appeals to Court To Reinstate License

READING, Dec. 9 — Otto P. Messner, Boyertown, yesterday appealed to Berks county court to set aside a 90-day suspension of his driver's license.

The license was originally suspended by the State secretary of Revenue for reckless driving.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

JOHNSON—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, Harvey S. husband of Edna M. (Moyer) Johnson, age 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Boyertown cemetery. Friends may call at Saturday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwank)

KEMP—In Bally on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1948, Harvey W. Kemp, husband of Amanda (Moyer) Kemp, age 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence in Bally, Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

WELLER—Died in service on Jan. 1, 1945, Private Daniel M. Weller, of Berksville, age 30 years. Services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. (Schwank)

Articles for Sale

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Re-Interment Rites For Bally Veteran Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Pvt. Robert J. Melcher, son of Augustus E. and Agnes K. (Henry) Melcher, Bally, will be held from his parents' residence at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pvt. Melcher was killed in action in Belgium on Jan. 8, 1945. He was 20.

Born in Bally, he was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church and was employed by the Bally Case and Cooler company before entering service.

Pvt. Melcher entered the service from Boyertown on April 8, 1945, and was assigned to Battery A, 155th Anti-aircraft Battalion, 17th Airborne division. He served overseas from August, 1944, to January, 1945.

His remains arrived at the East Greenville railroad station at 7:20 o'clock last night.

In addition to his parents, Pvt. Melcher is survived by a brother, Francis, Villanova, two sisters, Dorothy, wife of James Shuhler, Bally, and Rita, at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Melcher, Bally.

A solemn high requiem mass will be sung by the Rev. P. Hermes in the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock. It will be followed by a full military funeral conducted by the Boyertown posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving as his widow, four daughters, Mamie, wife of Edgar C. Kulp, Bally; Lotie, wife of Arthur Shuler, Pennsylvania; Ivy, wife of Nevin L. Yost, Barto RD, and Louise, wife of Alfred Gemmell, Allentown; eight grandchildren; a brother, William W. Kemp, Huffs Church, and a sister, Annie, wife of Fred N. Huffner, Lyons.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel officiating. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

MEETINGS

Boyertown Rod and Gun Club at 8 p. m. at the club house, East Front street.

Popedickon Council 246, Daughters of Pophontas at 8 p. m. in the Keystone Fire house.

Ladies Auxiliary of Poplar Rest Sportsmen's Association at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Martha Arnold, Jacksonwald.

Junior choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Junior choir rehearsal at 3:45 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Chapel choir rehearsal at 6 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

High School Notes

The eastern district orchestra will present a program today at 2:45 p. m.

Student teachers from Ursinus College will make their last visit to the high school today. The six students have finished that course in their study. They are: Barbara Yerkes, Buckingham High school, Bucks county, physical education and health; Dorothy Kuntz, South Whitehall High school, Allentown, English, history and German; Robert Whittier, Schwenksville High school, chemistry and physics including general science; Hazel L. Renninger, Boyertown High school, social studies; Barbara A. Bossert, Philadelphia High school for Girls, social studies, and Irvin L. Bossler, Reading High school, mathematics.

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Lull Before Storm



Everything was peaceful when the photographer made this picture of Miss Kay Walker, circus animal trainer, walking her lion "Sultan" in East London, England. A few moments later, the animal turned on her, mauled her badly and might have done worse if three men had not dashed to the rescue. Although seriously injured, Miss Walker helped pacify the big cat, managed to get him into a taxi and returned him to his cage before seeking medical treatment.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for DEBORAH (BRUMBAUGH) SCHOLLENBERGER, widow of William P. Schollenberger, near NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Good Shepherd Reformed church and Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Spangsville, officiated.

Burial was made in the Oley cemetery, Spangsville.

Bearers were four sons, William, Daniel, Edgar and Lawrence Schollenberger, and two sons-in-law, Jacob D. Moyer and Webster B. Reider.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, aged 72 years, husband of Alice M. (Adam) Coleman, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at his home in ENGELSVILLE, (Boyertown RD 1).

He was a son of the late Thomas and Mary (Williams) Coleman and was a member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Local Order of Moose, Giletsville Chapter 55 Knights of Friendship and the Giletsville Fire company.

He was last employed as a clerk at a local A and P store.

Besides the widow there survives

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Local Hospital Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

The Boyertown Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's hospital held its Christmas party Wednesday night at Cliff's diner in the form of a turkey dinner.

The group was entertained by Beverly Ann and Jane Louise Mest and Brenda Kline who sang and Frances Mauger who gave two readings.

Doolittle Bombardier Off To Japan as Missionary

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9 (AP)—A survivor of the Doolittle raid was en route back to Japan today to become a missionary to that country.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 40 members who were present. The next meeting will be held Monday at the Friendship hall.

Cake and Food Sale

SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 9 A.M. Boyer's Display Room Sponsored by Women's Guild of Good Shepherd Reformed Church

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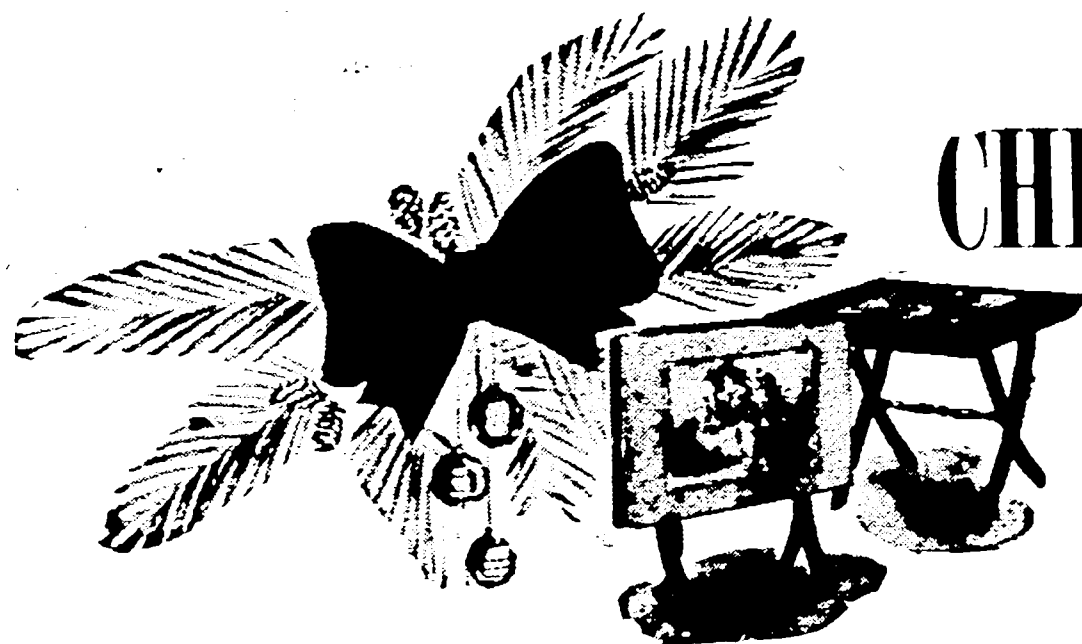
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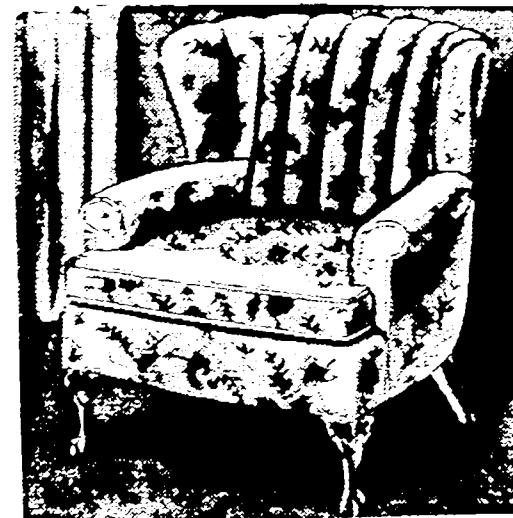
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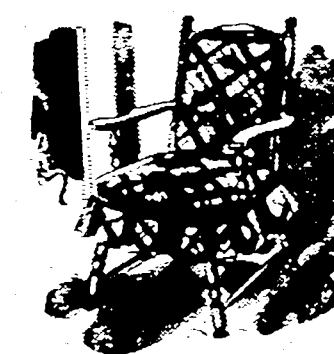
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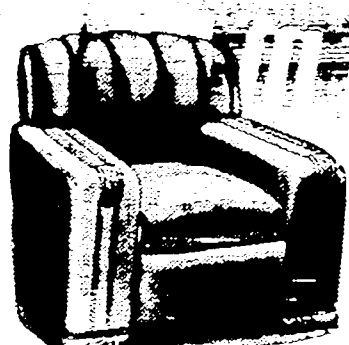
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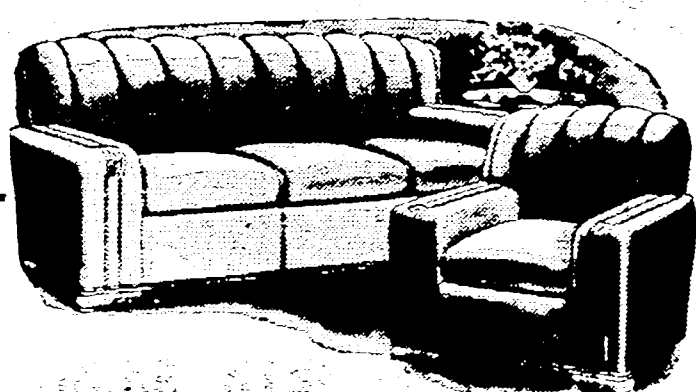


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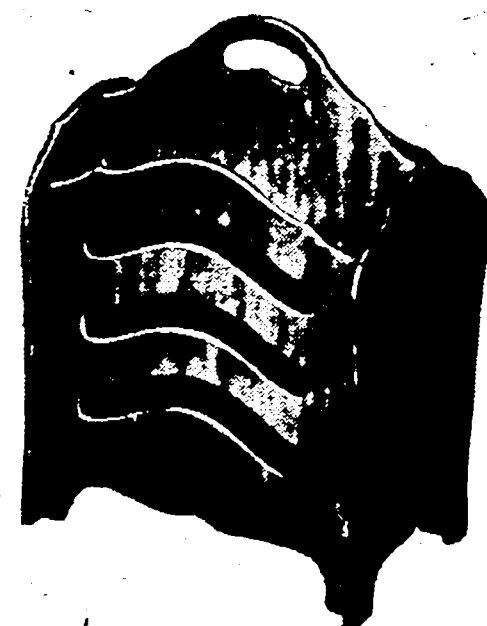
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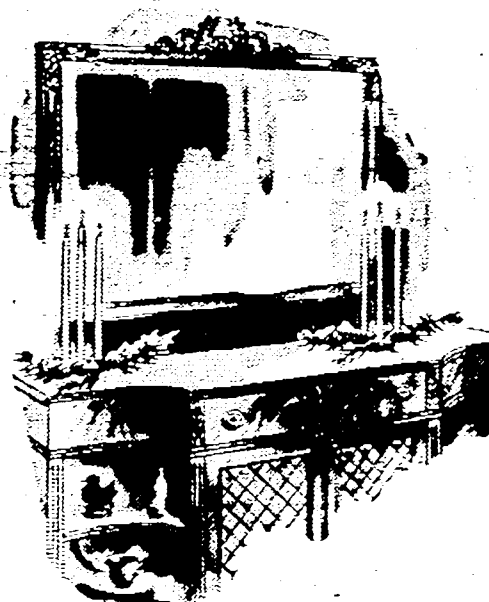
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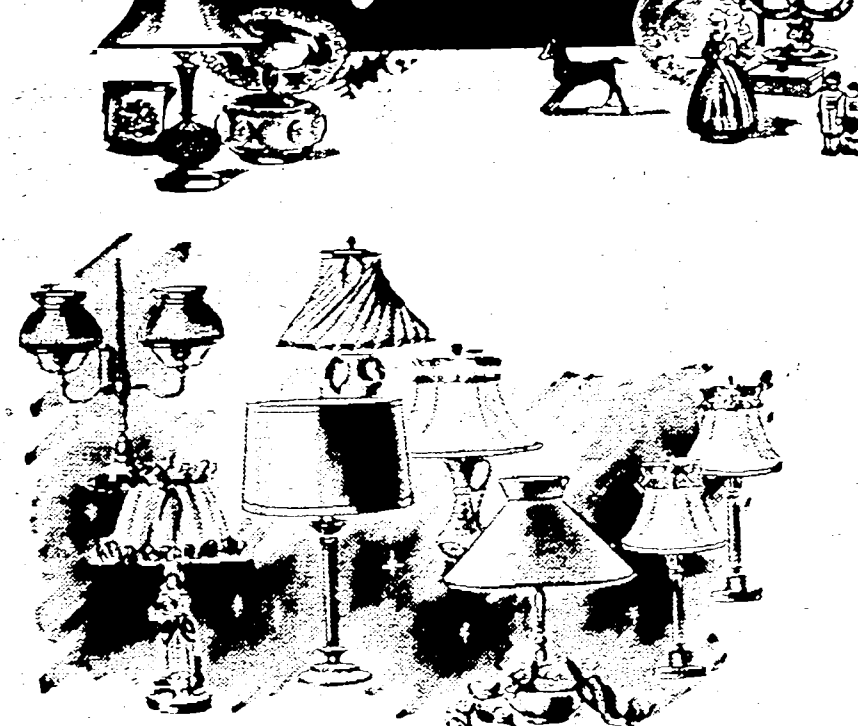
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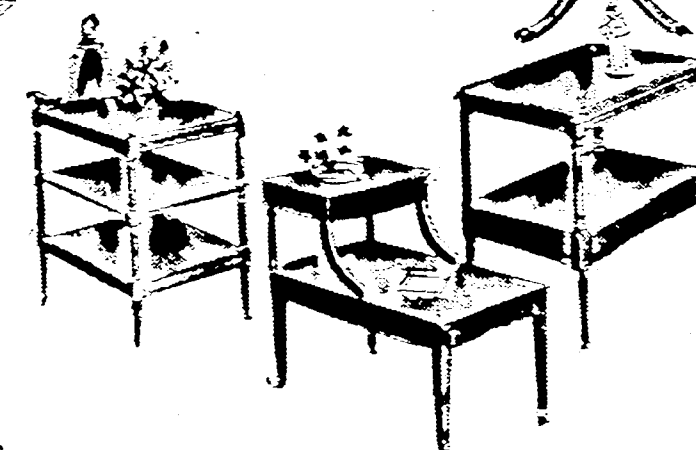
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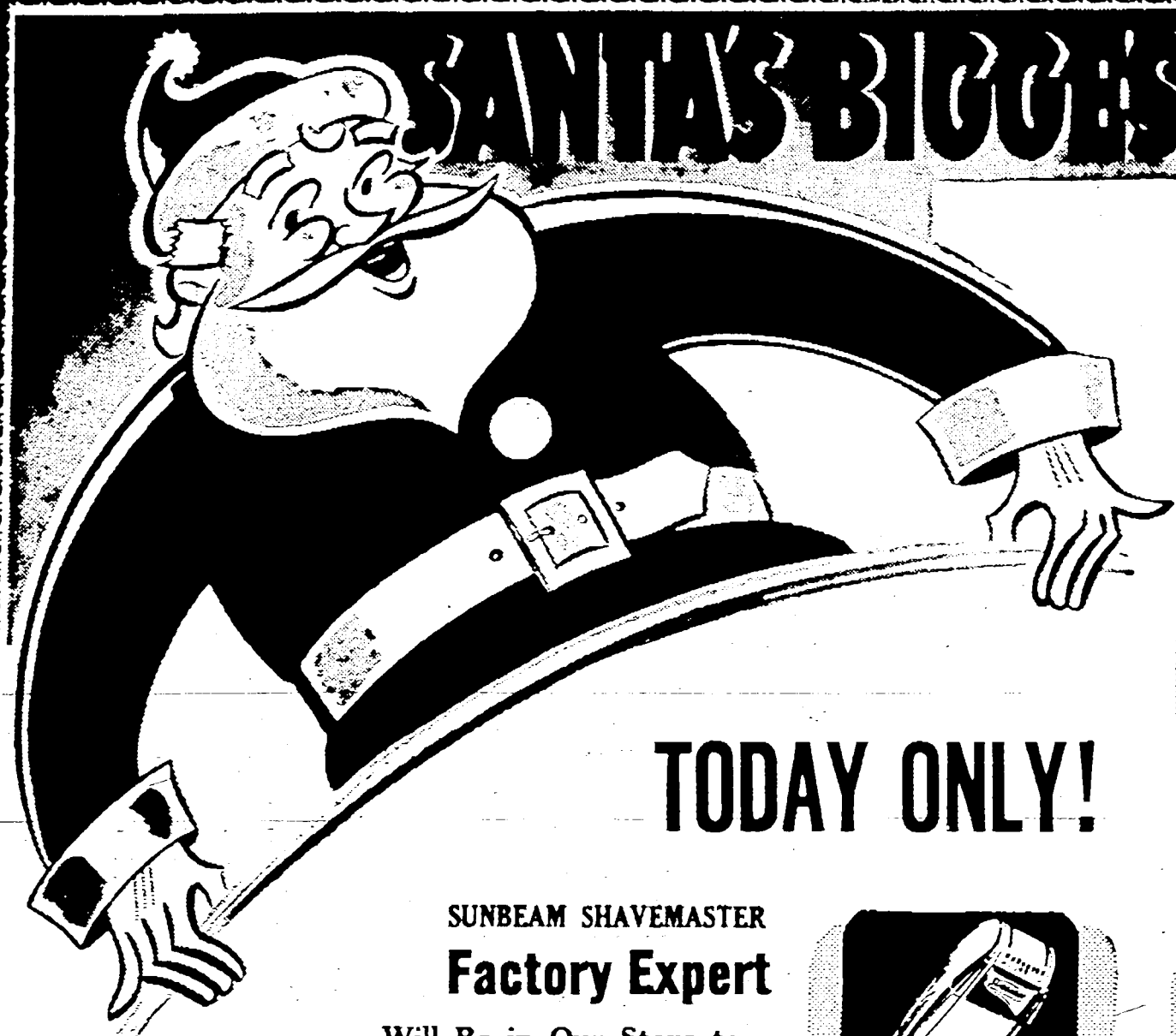
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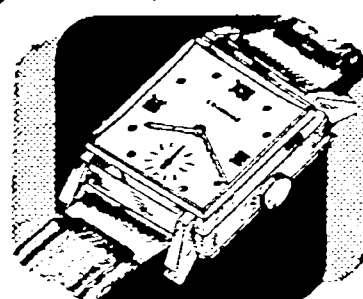
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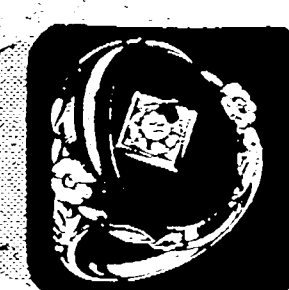
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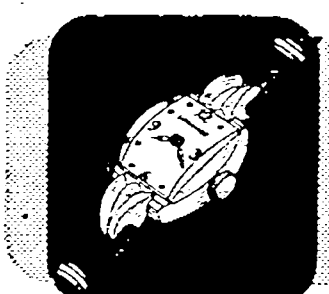
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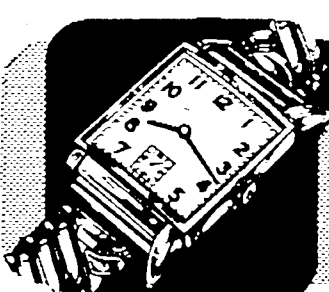
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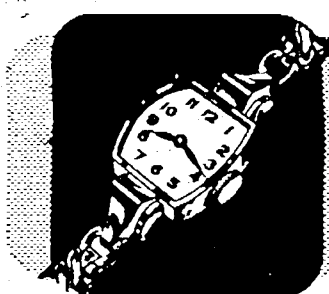
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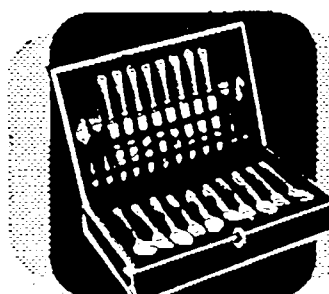
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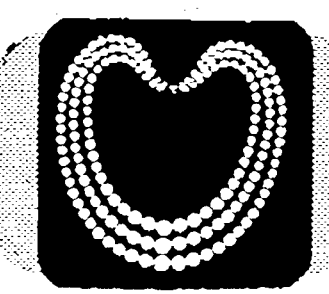
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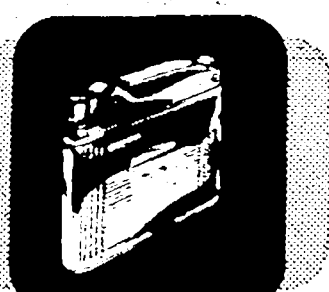
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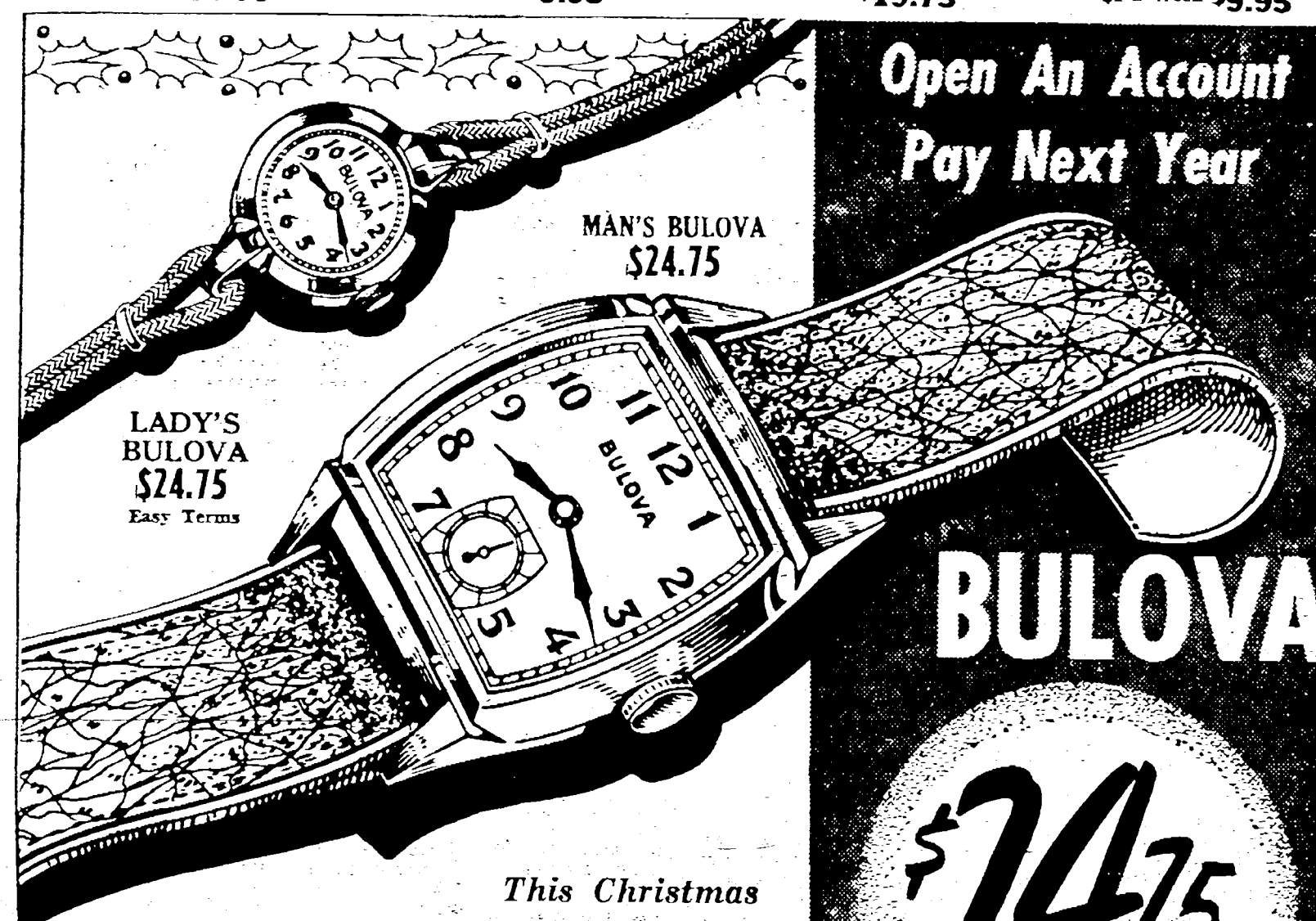
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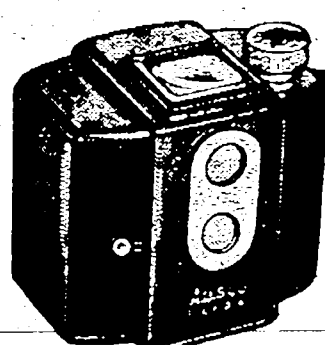
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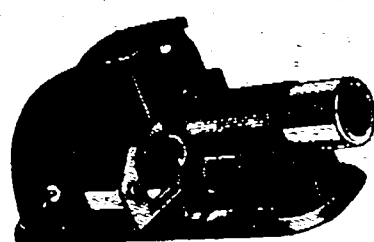


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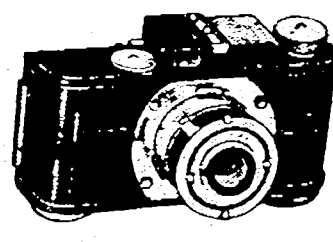


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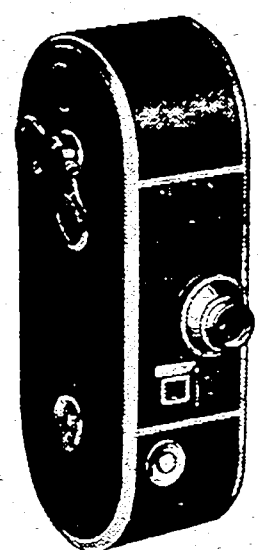
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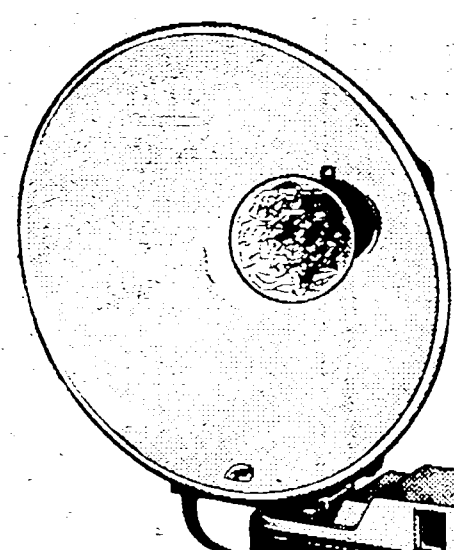


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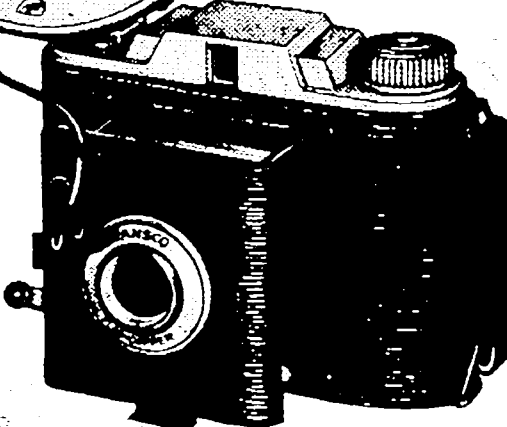
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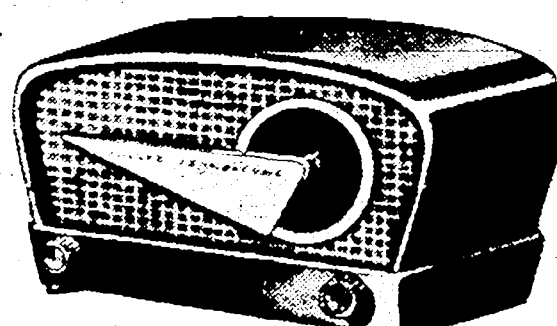
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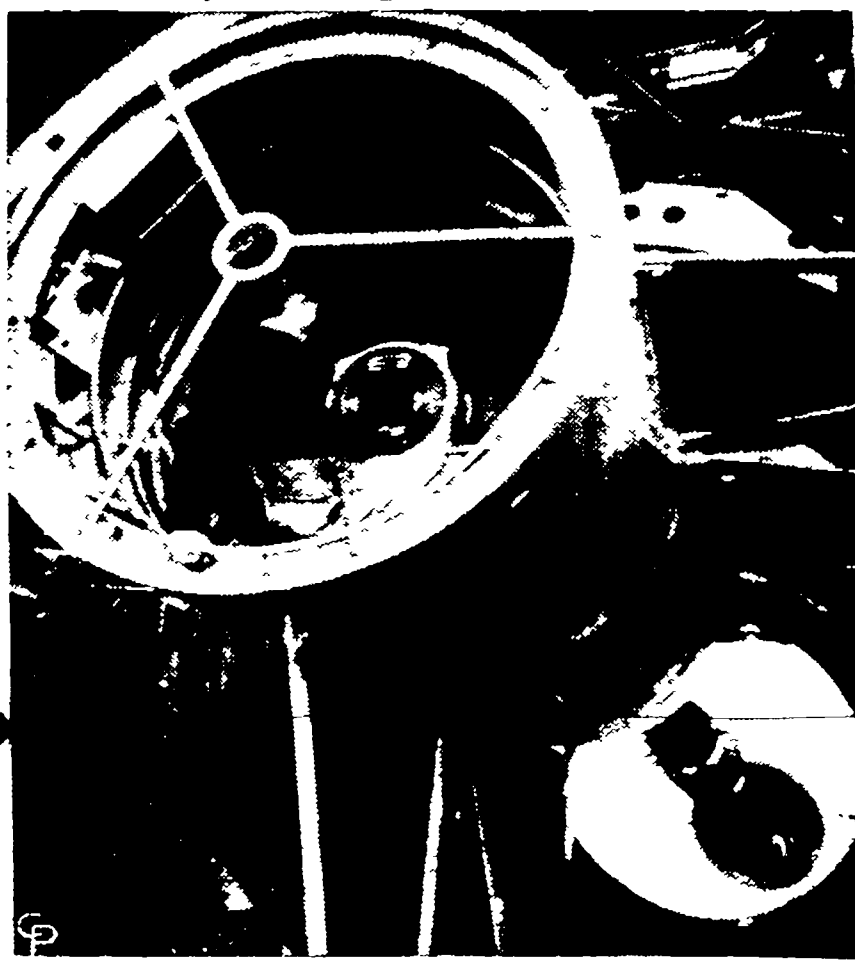


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Giant Telescope Can't Be Used, Is Twenty-Millionths of Inch Off

PALOMAR OBSERVATORY, Calif., Dec. 9 (P)—A little matter of twenty-millionths of an inch may keep the 200-inch Palomar telescope under wraps until next fall.

That was the announcement today of Dr. Ira S. Bowen, observatory director, describing a year of trying to iron the "bugs" out of the mammoth instrument.

Senate to Ask Full Report On ERP Progress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P)—Senate leaders said today they want all the facts on European Recovery program progress. Recovery program progress Congress authorized more billions for Marshall plan aid.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) told newsmen a full-dress report on the subject will be made next month when the Economic Co-operation administration asks Congress to replenish its funds.

Connally made his announcement after a conference with Senator Vandenberg (D-Mich.), whom he is slated to succeed as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and with deputy ECA Chief Howard Bruce.

Connally said no definite amounts were mentioned at the conference, but he said ECA will probably make two separate requests for money.

1. To carry on the recovery program from next April 1, when its present funds are expected to be exhausted until the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

2. To continue the program for another year, up to June 30, 1950. Connally said committee hearings on foreign aid will begin as soon as possible after Congress meets.

In this connection, Vandenberg has predicted that the recovery program is certain to face a "critical snowdown" early in the session. He said he thinks ECA has "vividly justified" its existence but its operations should be subjected to an "exhaustive survey."

EX-HOTELMAN DIES
JEANETTE, Dec. 9 (P)—Charles Biersdorfer, 79, retired hotel operator, died today at his home after a long illness.

Truman, Mme. Chiang to Discuss Aid; 30,000 Chinese Troops Reported Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Truman said briefly today he will discuss possible U. S. aid to China when he receives Madame Chiang Kai-Shek at five o'clock tea tomorrow.

JEWISH HOPES FOR SEAT IN U. N. JOLTED

Security Council Cancels Session on Application; France, China Hold Key

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Israel's hopes for admission into the United Nations at this session of the general assembly were dealt a severe blow tonight.

The Security council canceled late tonight a meeting called for tomorrow at which Israel hoped for action on its membership bid.

This development came as Jewish informants said Israel may soon unleash a trap on 1200 Egyptian troops encircled at Faluja in the Negev.

The Israeli move was interpreted as possible advancing negotiations for an Arab-Jewish armistice in the Holy Land and the membership application.

The Palestine case is expected to come up in the assembly when that body ends action on the declaration on human rights. The assembly, however, is scheduled to end its session Saturday.

THE RELATION BETWEEN the assembly and council deliberations is this:

France and Canada, two council members with key votes on the Israeli application, want nothing done in the council until they see how the assembly will act on the plan for a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission.

Therefore, say these delegates, there is no point having the council meet on the Israeli application until the assembly has decided whether to set up a conciliation commission.

TWU Votes to Bar Reds From Union Office Posts

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (P)—The CIO Transport Workers union today unanimously barred Communists and their "consistent supporters" from holding union office.

It also adopted wage program calling for \$2 an hour for a 40-hour week. This demand was made in reports of new officers elected Monday in a sweeping purge of left-wing elements. It called for pensions, welfare funds, increased vacations and more holidays.

The anti-Communist provision, adopted at the closing session of the sixth biennial convention, was part of an entirely new constitution for the union.

That, he said, is what Madame Chiang is coming to see him about. But the President gave reporters no inkling of his views — whether favorable or cool — on Madame Chiang's unofficial mission to seek help for Communist-tormented China.

Mr. Truman told his news conference it remains to be seen whether he will have further talks with the generalissimo's wife after their session over the telephone at Blair house, the temporary White House, tomorrow.

American diplomatic officials generally have made it clear that for a complex variety of reasons they frown on extending all-out aid to China. This was echoed in London today by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who declared that Britain is in no position to do "anything very material" for China.

CHINESE OFFICIALS have indicated that Madame Chiang would ask Mr. Truman for \$3,000,000,000 over a three-year period and the designation of a high-ranking U. S. military figure to direct China's nationalist armies against the Reds.

Covering a wide range of subjects, Mr. Truman told newsmen: He has not yet decided whether he will personally deliver his "state of the union" message to Congress in January.

Once again he will ask Congress to approve the \$500,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway project—a subject of bitter controversy which has been bobbing around on Capitol Hill for 14 years.

GOVERNMENT GENERALS were said to be relying on the air force in their hope of still winning through and joining other large government groups farther south.

Unopposed in the air, the air force was stalled again Thursday by bad weather.

Reliable government sources meanwhile declined to confirm that the 12th army group had broken out and reached the Hwai river line after being encircled by the Communists for nearly two weeks.

The government information agency had reported this success from the Suhsien area, 45 miles south of Suchow.

19 months ago. Some features were criticized in Congress as "socialistic." It detailed measures for breaking up the Japanese "zaibatsu" system of controlling trade and industry through holding companies, interlocking directorates and family groups.

The decision to withdraw American support apparently forecast a greater emphasis on the recovery of Japan and less on decentralization of industry as an end in itself.

NAMED S OF AR HEAD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P)—Judge Benjamin H. Powell, Austin Tex., today was named president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by the organization's executive committee.

Representatives of the other Pacific Allies supported the American contention that such a declaration is unnecessary and also would conflict with a future peace treaty.

THE ABANDONED American program, known as PEC 230 was submitted to the commission by the U.S.

NANKING, Dec. 9 (AP)—The three Chinese government army groups trapped by the Communists southwest of Suchow were estimated today to have suffered 30,000 or more casualties in their continuing struggle to break out southward.

Accompanying heavy losses, authoritative government military quarters said the Communists also have been hard hit. They described the Reds as exhausted by forced marches of 70 to 80 miles from the Hwai river line, 10 miles northwest of Nanking, to the scene of the encirclement.

Neutral military observers estimated that the government groups had lost one third of their strength since they abandoned Suchow Dec. 1. Fighting strength of these troops originally was placed at 110,000, so losses thus would exceed 30,000.

This is the same figure given by the Communist radio in broadcasts heard in Nanking last night. The neutral observers said the 16th army group was believed to have been practically wiped out. The other two groups in the trap were the second and the 13th.

Robert Stripling, the committee's chief investigator, spoke before the jurors for an hour. He hurried back to Washington after refusing comment to newsmen.

C o m m i t t e e members yesterday hotly attacked the Justice department's conduct of the investigation.

They predicted the jury would indict Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, on perjury charges. This, they said, would make it impossible for the jurors to get at others in the alleged spy plot.

The espionage probe was renewed this week after disclosure of new Chambers accusations against Alger Hiss, former State department official.

The un-American activities committee revealed Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine, had accused Hiss of slipping documents from the State department for delivery to Russian agents. Hiss flatly denied the charge.

Government sources remained secretive about the activities of the grand jury.

Gunman Holds Up Bank Escapes With \$5000

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9 (P)—A lone gunman held up the Waynetown State bank eight miles northwest of here today and escaped with about \$5000. Witnesses said he fled in an automobile occupied by a woman and a small child.

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Ex-GI Cracks Iron Curtain; Lands in Jail

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (P)—A wartime American paratrooper turned Romeo cracked open the Soviet blockade of Berlin to see his sweetheart but landed in the lockup because of U. S. Army rules.

Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., who formerly jumped with the 82nd Airborne division, told today how he walked right through the "iron curtain" two weeks ago and reached his sweetheart, Ursula Schmidt, in the heart of Berlin.

There was nothing to it, he said. He "just pretended" he was a German and nobody paid enough attention to him to ask for his papers.

Lada, who carries a valid U. S. passport, speaks enough German to get by.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Assails Vishinsky For Trying to Kill 'Human Rights'

PARIS, Dec. 9 (P)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt gave Russia's Andrei Vishinsky a lecture tonight on world co-operation and human rights.

She spoke in the U. N. General assembly debate on the declaration of human rights. Vishinsky, the Soviet deputy foreign minister, served notice Russia would not recognize the declaration if it passed the assembly in its present form.

Departing from a prepared address, Mrs. Roosevelt advised Vishinsky to "bow to the will of the majority."

She said the last minute attempt by Russia to postpone adoption of the declaration of human rights or riddle it with amendments is "somewhat of an imposition on the assembly."

VISHINSKY HAD ATTACKED the declaration as serving Fascists, militarists and scientists who seek to prepare new destruction and war. He called on the assembly to pigeonhole the declaration until it meets next September.

Vishinsky was joined by Dmitri Manulsky of the Soviet Union in attacking the declaration. This foreshadowed a possible Soviet bloc filibuster.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt to Vishinsky: "We in the United States admire those who fight for their convictions. The Soviet delegation has fought for its convictions. But sometimes we must bow to the will of the majority."

"Doing so we do not give up our convictions, so we believe when we make a good fight and the majority is against us perhaps it is better to try and co-operate."

SHE WAS APPLAUDED loudly by the delegates.

Mrs. Roosevelt, one of the framers of the declaration, urged its immediate adoption. It proclaims freedom and equality for everyone without discrimination and was drafted after two and a half years of U. N. meetings.

Western delegates have hailed it as a "potent weapon in ideological warfare." Russia offered a last-minute resolution branding it as unsatisfactory and requiring "considerable amendment in respect to a whole series of articles."

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Twin Boroughs Set Dates to Light Trees And Welcome Santa

Community Christmas trees in the Twin Boroughs will be lighted for the first time Monday night, Dec. 20.

The Royersford tree, on the lawn of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, will be illuminated for a community carol sing at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at the close of the program to hand out small gifts to all boys and girls and accept their letters. The tree will be lighted every night through Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive at the elementary school building in Spring City on Monday, at 3 p. m. On Dec. 18 and 21 he will make the rounds of the borough accompanied by musicians.

The Community Christmas tree, in the yard of the elementary school, will be lighted Monday night, Dec. 20, for the holiday season.

Third of Musical Vespers To Be Presented at Zion

With Mary U. Hallman, soprano soloist of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Phoenixville, as guest soloist, the third of a series of Advent musical vespers will be presented in Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Elva Eisenbray Smith, organist of the host church, will be at the console. The Rev. H. O. Schlessman, pastor, will deliver the meditation, due to the illness of the Rev. Charles Moser, pastor of St. John's church, Phoenixville, who was scheduled to speak.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
COLEMAN - In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1948. George W., husband of Alice M. (Adams) Coleman, age 72 years. Friends and relatives are invited to the services from Schenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Royersford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

GILLESPIE - In Spring City, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1948. John Gillespie, husband of Grace Gillespie, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Nelson Funeral Home, 231 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

HECKLE - In France, on Sept. 1, 1944. Tech. Sgt. Charles Diemer Heckle, son of Florence E. and the late Frederick T. Heckle, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery.

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Third Annual Carol Sing Set at Royersford Church

The third annual Community Carol Sing, sponsored by Royersford Council of Churches has been arranged for Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock in the First Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. J. S. Ammarell will be in charge. The time of the sing has been arranged for 9 o'clock so as not to interfere with the regular worship services in all churches.

Annual Yule Service Planned for Sunday At Reformed Church

The annual Christmas candlelight service of the Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Three groups from the church will sing during the service: a chorus group composed of very young children, a junior group made up of grade-school children and a chapel group of high school girls. In addition to these special groups, several anthems will be sung by both the senior choir directed by Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., who will also direct the special groups, and by the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Betty Hunter and Mrs. Charles Schellenberger.

Special Christmas music will be played by the organist, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, with the violin obligato parts played by Miss Nancy Witt. The candlelight service is sponsored by the Women's guild and the senior choir of the church.

THE MEMBERS are:
Chorus group: Elbert Fetters, Carol Hallman, Dianne Ingram, Mary Ellis Jones, Sally Kern, Judy Kirchhof, Jimmy Krause, Nancy Ann Lapple, Faye Marshall, Nancy Marshall, Bruce Marsland, Wally Marsland, Larry Mathis, Patty Penrose, Joseph and Margaret Rhile, Carolyn Scheffey, Keith Shoneman, Dawn Slaughter, Linda Smith, Tommy Tucker, Terry Wadsworth, Carol Ann Wertz, Andrea Weaver and Nancy Yeager.
Junior group: Vivian Bachkai, Peggy and Paul Fetters, Jo Ann and Judy Frick, Patsy Hilborn, Faye Hunter, Janet and Johanna Kirchhof, Mary Esther Krepps, Janet Littlefield, Sandra Miller, Peggy and Sandra Murray, Jean Scheffey, Patsy Shaner, Peggy Shaffner, Jack Tucker, Christianne Umstead, Charles Wade, Shirley Ann Willard and Paul Miller.
Chapel group: Bonnie Barclay, Jean, Sarah Jane and Suzanne Bearde, Barbara Copenhaver, Barbara Finkbner, Nancy Hulvey, Joyce Kirchhof, Nancy Long, Mary McCarragher, Virginia Miller, Sara Lou Murray, Phyllis Rosen, Eleanor Setzler, Dawn Shaner, Norma Jean Shenk, Valera Umstead and Shirley Wadsworth.
In addition to the above mentioned persons the regular members of the junior choir and senior choir of the church will also take part in the service.

Methodist Church to Mark Universal Bible Sunday

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed in Spring City Methodist Sunday school this week with an appropriate program.
Frank Howe, president of the Reading chapter of the Gideons, will bring the message. Howe is a business man and is very active in the Gideons, an organization that distributes Bibles and New Testaments in hotels, hospitals, jails and various other public places. During the war thousands of New Testaments were given to the armed forces.
One of the oldest lady scholars will be honored. She is 87 years old and has been a school member practically all her life. Several Sundays past the oldest man was honored on his 90th birthday anniversary.

Royersford Club Women To Hear Story of Nativity

The Woman's club of Royersford will have its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the social hall of First Evangelical and Reformed church.
The program will be presented by Mrs. Paul J. Henry, who will give the Christmas story in picture and song, based on the version recorded in St. Luke. Members have been asked to bring gifts for the children of Rivercrest, a pre-natal home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Glenn Wallace and Mrs. Jackson Breaks.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. Horace Frederick, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

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Urges Envoy



Anthony Eden (above) yesterday told the British parliament that England should send a political representative to Israel on "a de facto basis." He said any conditional recognition should depend on a promise by the Jews that they won't start fighting the Arabs again and will enter into negotiations for a settlement.

Royersford Students Present Senior Play

Royersford High School Senior class play, "Handle With Care," a three-act farce, will be presented by a cast of 16 in the high school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night, under direction of Mrs. Ruth B. Lemmons, faculty member.
The high school band, directed by Miss Alice Schimpf, will play seven numbers during the program.
The cast of characters is composed of Wesley Diemer, Janice Rogers, June Yerk, Phyllis Caporero, Robert Miller, Nancy Emswiler, Harold Geissinger, Betty Overdorf, Lorraine Lightcap, Arlene Kulp, Anna Gottshall, Otto Geiss, Ernest Neuber, David Freed, Franklin Gottshall and Sherel Walt.

Garwood Sunday school, Black Rock, will close for the season with a special program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee has arranged a program to be presented by the Buckwalter Trumpeeters, with David Buckwalter, Collegeville, as guest speaker.

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Hospital Auxiliary Plans Yule Party for Tuesday

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary announced plans have been arranged for a children's

Christmas party, to be given Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, in Royersford Methodist church.
Members have been invited to bring one or more children, with a marked gift and the child's name attached. A fitting program has been

arranged, and Santa Claus will be there.
Invitations have been issued to members with requests that reservations be listed today with Mrs. Thomas W. Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe or Mrs. J. E. P. Burns.

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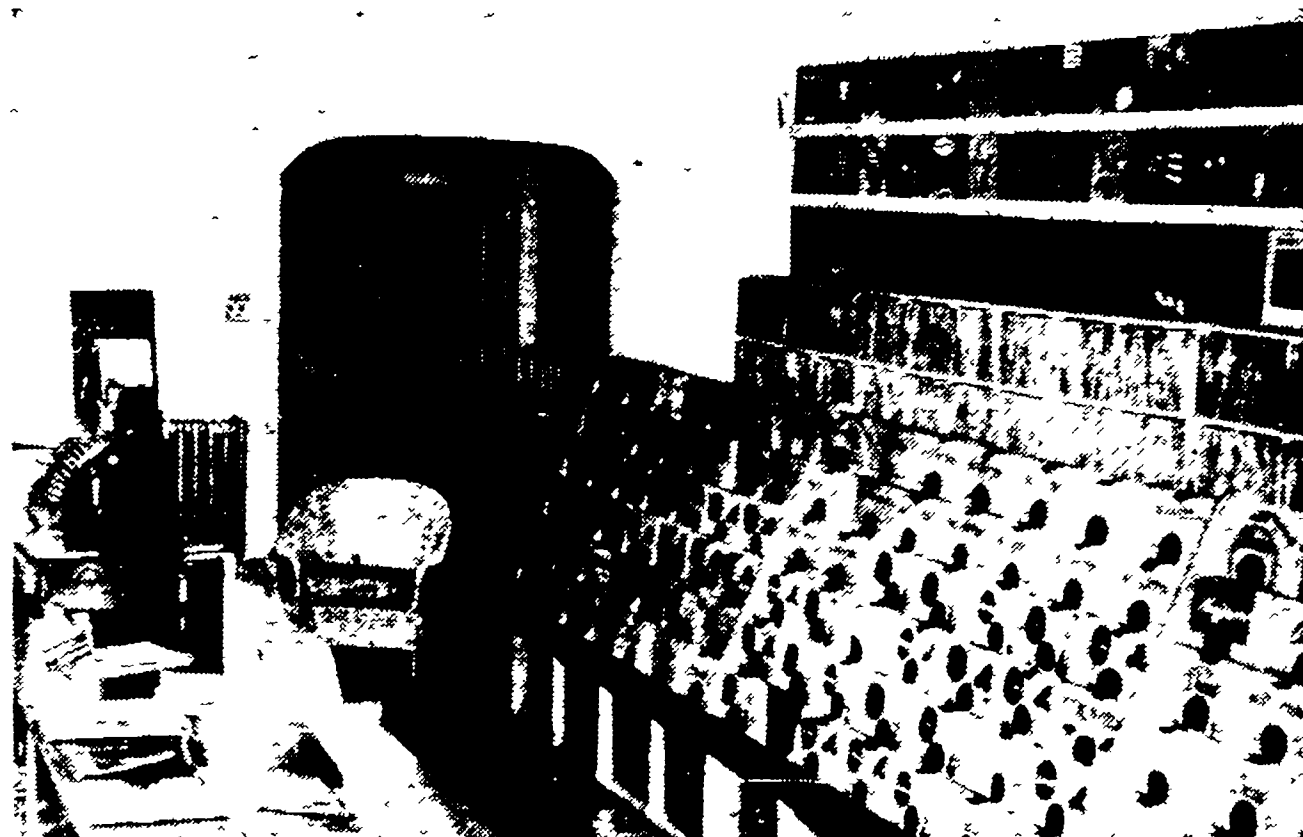
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Cookie-Making Can Be Holiday Heaven

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
(Associated Press Food Editor)

YOU can give your youngsters no greater Christmas enjoyment than to let them help with the holiday preparations. And top on the list comes cookie-making. I have never known a child who didn't feel it was a special kind of holiday heaven to help mix the cookie dough, roll and cut out the shapes.

I happen to have a miniature-size electric range that really bakes, tiny cookie cutters, and even small aluminum cookie trays. All the boys and girls who come to visit me adore these—but they also enjoy using my regular kitchen equipment—and they are more careful of it. Your youngsters will enjoy this kind of kitchen work, too, if you give them a chance. You'll need to be around to lend a helping hand—as unobtrusively as possible. And you'll want to be there to join in the fun.

Here's a recipe for the molasses cookie dolls shown in the photograph. They're good to serve and good for holiday giving.

MOLASSES COOKIE DOLLS

Ingredients: 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 2/3 cup molasses, 1/3 cup brown sugar, ½ cup melted shortening, seedless raisins.

Method: Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Beat egg; add molasses, sugar and shortening. Add flour mixture; mix well. Wrap in waxed paper; chill. Form dough into balls for heads



CHRISTMAS COOKIES . . . Let the children make them . . .

and bodies and rolls for arms and legs. Put together on greased baking sheet and flatten with rolling pin, pressing edges of balls and rolls together. Mark eyes, nose, mouth and buttons with seedless raisins. Bake in

moderately hot oven of 375 F. for about 12 minutes. Makes 13 four-inch dolls.

When it comes to other holiday preparations—making wreaths and decorations, table centerpieces, favors and tree trimmings—no book is likely to mean more to you and

the members of your family (whatever their age) than "Make Your Own Christmas" by Anne Wertner. Written by the distinguished field secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society, it is practical, creative, and in impeccable taste. There are clear drawings to help you along, and many suggestions.

Thrown in for good measure is a chapter of the author's favorite holiday recipes.

CHINESE CREWS

Ingredients: ¾ cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup walnuts, ½ cup shredded coconut, 2 eggs (well beaten). Method: Mix all the dry ingredients, then add the nuts, dates, coconut and well-beaten eggs. Add vanilla. Spread the mixture about one-half inch thick in a buttered pan. Bake in a moderate (350 F.) oven 10 to 15 minutes. Remove pan from oven, cut cake in strips while still warm and roll strips in granulated sugar; or roll into balls, then into sugar. This makes 4 dozen or more.

LEBKUCHEN

Ingredients: 3 eggs (unbeaten), 3 eggs (beaten separately), 1 pound brown sugar, 4 cups flour (sifted four times), 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ pound shaved citron, ½ pound ground almonds, confectioner's sugar.

Method: Combine the whole eggs, egg yolks, brown sugar, flour, baking powder, citron and almonds. Mix, then roll one-half inch thick on a lightly floured board. Cut into shapes. Bake on a greased and floured cookie sheet, 10 to 12 minutes,

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A sandwich, a cool crisp salad and a glass of milk made a nourishing lunch for school children when they come home at noon.

Combine plump raisins with cottage cheese, peaches and watermelon for this 'Raisin Fresh Fruit Salad.'

RAISIN FRESH FRUIT SALAD

½ cup seedless raisins
½ pint cottage cheese
1 slice peeled fresh peach.
Few drops Tabasco sauce
Lettuce
2 cups watermelon cubes cut 1-inch square and ½-inch thick
French dressing

Rinse raisins in hot water, drain and cool. Combine with cottage cheese, peach and Tabasco sauce, blending well.

Arrange a mound of cheese on bed of lettuce and place watermelon pieces all around edge. Serve with French dressing.

Serves four.

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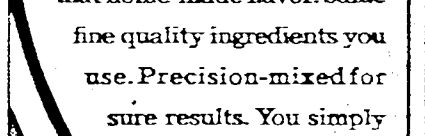


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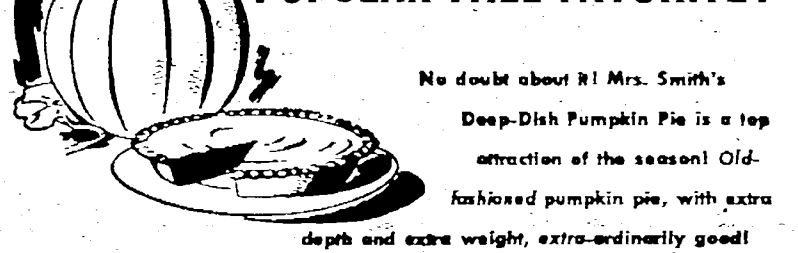
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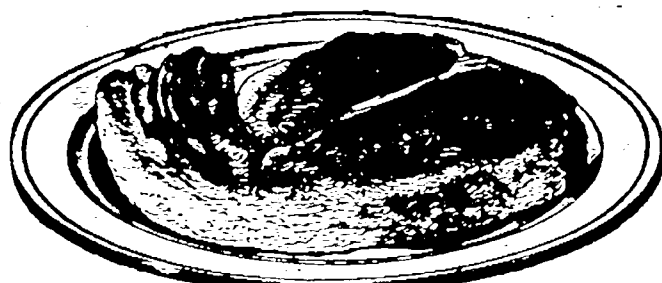
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MINCE MEAT 20-oz jar **25¢**

Virginia Lee Hard Candies 5-lb tin **\$1.49**

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Chocolate Thin Mints Virginia Lee 16-oz can **49¢**

Manning's Plum Pudding 16-oz can **29¢**

R & R Plum Pudding 16-oz can **39¢**

JELLIES Apple, Apple Currant, Apple Elderberry, Apple Grape 2 12-oz glasses **29¢**

BEST PURE LARD 16 print **23¢**

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Plain or Seeded loaf **16¢**

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PRINCESS BRAND 16-oz pgs **30¢**

Sunshine **CHEEZ-IT, JR.** 6-oz pgs **18¢**

Nabisco Cakes 16-oz box **35¢**

Nabisco Premium Crackers 16-oz box **25¢**

Stuffed Queen Olives 16-oz jar **42¢**

Plain Queen Olives 16-oz jar **17¢**

Picknick Dill Pickles 16-oz jar **27¢**

Beardsley's Codfish Cakes 16-oz box **20¢**

Beardsley's Codfish Stew 4-oz pgs **18¢**

Fancy Red Salmon 16-oz can **67¢**

Light Meat Tuna Standard 16-oz can **41¢**

Q-T Cake Frostings 2 pgs **21¢**

Ideal Pitted Dates 16-oz pgs **23¢**

Seedless Raisins California 11-oz pgs **12¢**

Phillips Chicken Soup 2 10 1/2-oz cans **21¢**

Vegetable Soup Phillips 2 10 1/2-oz cans **17¢**

6 o'clock Mix Corn Muffin 16-oz pgs **16¢**

Lemon Pie Filling Good Luck 3 pgs **25¢**

Pillsbury's Pie Crust 9-oz pgs **18¢**

ASCO Vinegar White Distilled 4-oz bot **13¢**

Puss-n-Boots Cat Food 3 8-oz cans **25¢**

Rob-ford Mixed Nuts 16-oz bot **49¢**

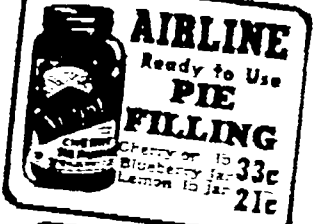
Double Tip Matches large box **7¢**

Diamond Salt Plain or Iodized 26-oz pgs **9¢**

Grape Nuts Flakes (with 5-oz pgs) 12-oz pgs **21¢**

Swift's **PREM** 12-oz can **47¢**

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AIRLINE Ready to Use **PIE FILLING** 10-oz jar **21¢**

7-MINUT CHOCOLATE, COCONUT, PIE CRUST AND FILLING 10-oz pgs **27¢**

Whipping Cream PEANUT BUTTER by **32¢**

SPRY Vegetable Shortening 3 1-lb cans **1 19¢**

TIDE Amazing Discovery 18-oz pgs **35¢**

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YWCA Board Members Decide to Send Mrs. Tisdale to West Coast as Delegate

Board members of the Young Women's Christian association enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner last night in the YWCA building.

Decorations for the affair were pine branches and Christmas tree balls with candle centerpieces at each of the tables.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Horace S. Ebert, and Mrs. Robert G. Weller accompanied at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Charles J. Lepper, chairman, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Miss Florence Decker, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Harry C. Sapee and Mrs. Ray Detterer.

FOLLOWING THE dinner, a short business session was held with the group deciding to send Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, to the 18th national convention in San Francisco, Calif. The delegates will convene from March 7 to 14.

This is the first time that the local unit has sent a delegate to a convention on the coast.

Mrs. Tisdale reported that the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Kiwanis club will be in Jive Junction on Dec. 29. A total of 1331 persons had used the building during the past month.

Because of a large number of other events scheduled throughout the borough, the Christmas vesper service planned for Dec. 19 had been cancelled.

Attending last night were: Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Miss Decker, Mrs. Detterer, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Hunter, Miss A. Edna Hunt, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. A. Joseph Ponce, Miss Helen V. Purnell, Mrs. Henry C. Schneider, Mrs. Harry C. Shope, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Mrs. Thomas P. Storm Jr., Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. William Eagle.

Birthday Party Honors Barbara Anne Flaherty

Barbara Anne Flaherty was pleasantly entertained with a party in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flaherty, 360 High Street.

Following the playing of games, movies were shown. Later a luncheon was served with a tiered cake in the center surrounded by miniature Santa Clauses given as favors. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Attending were Patty Bell, Janet Fox, Jean Graham, Sandra Waters, Nanetta Evans, Judy Noble, Joan Romich, Pasty Hanna, Jonelle Tascione, Gail Hurter and Joanne Hurter.

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Committees Named By J. A. Minnick At Limerick Meeting

A committee to investigate bus facilities for Limerick township school children was appointed last night at a meeting of the Limerick Township Home and School League.

The group met in the Washington school, Limerick.

The question of how to secure better transportation and on how to improve safety conditions on the highway was raised by an unidentified woman from the floor.

After some discussion, the following investigating committee was appointed by the president, Mr. J. A. Minnick:

Mr. Jacob Bowman, Mr. Norman Kulp and Mr. Floyd Walters.

A COMMITTEE to draw up a new constitution and by-laws was also appointed by Mr. Minnick. Mrs. Charles Lindauer, Mrs. R. G. Walz and Mr. Raymond Spade were named.

Christmas carols were heard later in the evening at a Christmas party. The carols were sung by the Washington school children who were directed by Miss Raye Ash and Miss Gertrude Dewiler.

Mr. Howard Michener, supervising principal of the Limerick Township school district, and Mr. George McCluen, of Phoenixville, presented several instrumental selections. Group singing was also enjoyed.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Jan. 13. The children from the Steinmetz school will present the program and Dr. Mabel Kessler will be the speaker.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Richard C. Humes, 1138 Queen street, and Betty L. Bernhard, 367 Laurel street.

Bernard D. Bauer, 212 East Third street, and Charlotte E. Gauger, 520 Spruce street.

Application for a marriage license was made at the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Ernest R. Hess and Florence Moyer, both of Barto.

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Woman's Page

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
DON'T OVERDO your social life, on this, your birthday. The stellar portraits favor drive, initiative and perseverance, and promise success and recognition. Those in authority should aid you. Make requests, travel and make changes, if they seem desirable, during this year. An enterprising, industrious, independent, ambitious personality can be developed by today's child.

Today
Richard Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayberry, 528 North Evans street.

Robert Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trainer, Douglassville RD 2.

Ellen Hine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hine, Douglassville.

Robert James Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moyer, 514 North Franklin street.

John Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Geiger, 662 North Evans street.

Walter Axsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axsmith, 214 South Franklin street.

Yesterday
Mrs. Marion Rapine, 1215 Maple street.

Prunes are delicious when pulled and stuffed with a mixture of soft, sharp yellow cheese and finely ground pecan nuts. Serve the stuffed prunes on a bed of water-cress and pass a dressing.

Santa Claus Timetable for the Kiddies



SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL YARD

SAT., DEC. 11th
In Case of Rain Sat., Dec. 18

TIME
ST. CLAIR—Charlotte & South St. 9:00 - 10:00
WASHINGTON—Walnut & Penn St. 10:15 - 11:30
LINCOLN—8th & York St. 11:45 - 12:45
JR. HIGH SCHOOL—N. Franklin St. 1:00 - 2:00
W. W. RUPERT—South & Mt. Vernon 2:15 - 3:15
JEFFERSON—Lincoln Ave. & Warren 3:30 - 4:30

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HIGH AT EVANS POTTSTOWN

Reformed Church Group Sees Christmas Playlet

"A Christmas Vison," a playlet, was presented to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets.

It was directed by Mrs. Frank Wells with Mrs. John B. Prantz and Mrs. John Henry assisting. The vocal solos were given by Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker with Mrs. J. Russell Reif, singer accompanying at the piano. At the short business meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Paul Towers, president; Mrs. C. C. Burman, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Fritz, second vice president; Mrs. Earl Clay, recording secretary; Mrs. Blanche Bower, treasurer, and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Prantz reported on a recent trip she made to Cleveland, headquarters for the National Woman's Guild.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Peterson.

Others attending were Mrs. Barclay Sheetz, Mrs. Mary Borneman, Miss Elizabeth Begerwolf, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mrs. George Luck, Mrs. Russell Geiger and Rev. and Mrs. Prantz.

Manthorne Stock Group Stages Final Fall Play

Close to 50 people watched the Manthorne Players stock company members portray the characters created by Norma Kraska in her two-act comedy, "Dear Ruth," last night in the Pottstown Senior High school.

The play, which takes place in two acts, is centered around Ruth, as the title suggests. However, Ruth would never have become so famous if it were not for her kid snicker accompanying at the piano. At the short business meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Paul Towers, president; Mrs. C. C. Burman, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Fritz, second vice president; Mrs. Earl Clay, recording secretary; Mrs. Blanche Bower, treasurer, and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Betty Therman played the part of Ruth, while Mr. Lee O'Dell was co-starred as Lt. William Seawright, a recipient of 60 letters.

Supporting players were Mrs. Jane Suddam, Miss Helen M. Bell, Mr. Howard Long, Mr. John Yerger, Mrs. Alice Yocum, Mr. Bryce Manthorne and Mr. Kenneth Placido.

This was the final play for the Fall season, and was directed by Mrs. Florence M. Manthorne.

Amchokes take about three quarters of an hour to cook when they are covered with boiling water. After they are removed from the water they should be turned upside down to drain well.

Seems Like Christmas—Feels Like Christmas Smells Like Christmas—Must Be Christmas
With Santa Claus coming, let's make this a Merry and Lasting Day. We would like to show you lamps—shades—silver trays—coffee and tea sets—grandfather's clocks—pine cobbler's bench—Venetian arm chair—sofas—coffee tables—all kinds of silver and lovely old antique jewelry. Do come in!

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New Crop — Fresh Red **CRANBERRIES** 25c lb Package
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EXTRA FANCY, SWEET EATING CALIFORNIA **BOSC PEARS** 49c dozen

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TANGELOS TANGELOS TANGELOS
JUST ARRIVED — FIRST OF SEASON
Sweet Eating— $\frac{1}{2}$ Grapefruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ Orange—Sweet, Juicy
12 for 49c

Hold back the Years!
Eat plenty of **Florida Grapefruit** 6 for 29c

Extra Fancy—New Crop **DIAMOND Brand**
English Walnuts
Mixed Nuts 49c lb.

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WCTU Members Hear Capt. Meral Cox at Christmas Meeting

Stressing the work which the Salvation Army accomplishes all over the nation and world, Capt. Meral Cox, of the Pottstown Salvation Army, yesterday addressed members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. L. A. Benaga, 1313 Queen street.

"This religious organization endeavors to rehabilitate those who are down and out," he told them, "and to provide a church for the un-churched."

He told of the organizations of the Sunday school at the Citadel, at Ferry Village and in Hilldale, and of their growth since they started. He added that the greatest need was a larger recreation program.

HE AND MRS. Cox concluded the address with the rendition of several local selections, including, "Wonderful Story of Love," "Abide With Me," "In the Sacred Bye and Bye," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Cox accompanied with accordion music.

"Christmas Eve" was the title of devotion, with Mrs. Frank Seidts in charge. Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Ed Graham, leading and Miss Minnie McAfee at the piano.


Mrs. Willard Maloney accompanied Mrs. Graham as she sang, "The Birthday of the King."

A white ribbon recruiting service was in charge of the president, Miss Laura Ecker with Mrs. L. A. Kenaga assisting. The only recruit was young James Smoker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Smoker.

MISS LAURA ECKER told the Christmas story of the origin of "Silent Night."

During the short business session conducted by Miss Laura Ecker, reports were heard from Mrs. George Strubar, Miss Gertrude Ecker and Mrs. Maloney, who read a letter from the county headquarters announcing the National convention in the Spring.

Contributions were donated from the union and from the Youth Temperance Council to the Salvation Army. Reports from the Christmas benefit announcing a large sum of money garnered were given. Among the 38 attending, the highest number in the history of the organization.



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Mrs. Joseph Minotto, Hilldale, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Diener Entertains Fellow-Workers at Party

Waitresses of the Frank Hartenstein Catering service were entertained at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Maebel Diener in her home, 639 Vine street, Stowak, Wednesday night.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season with red and green crepe paper streamers profusely used. Luncheon was served at a table with a large white cocoon cake as the centerpiece.

A gift exchange took place, with special gifts added by the hostess. Awards for the night were given to Mrs. Martha Brown and Mrs. Sophie Sovia.

Mrs. Louella Rahn and Mrs. Lon Amole received a pair of nylon hose for being the oldest guests in attendance. Group singing and dancing was enjoyed, with Henry and Gerald Diener furnishing music.

Present were Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Amole, Mrs. Sarah Matz, Mrs. Ann Pinder, Mrs. Lola Cook, Mrs. Sophie Sovia, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Marlene Matz, Miss Joan Hall, Miss Anna May Meyer, Miss Joyce Hall and the hostess.

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Mrs. Anne Miller Elected New President Of Jewish Auxiliary in Spirited Contest

In most organizations these days, election of officers amounts to the selecting of a slate of officers by the nominating committee in a cut and dried procedure.

But not the election of officers at the Women's auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans last night in the Vestry room of the synagogue.

The entire election was a contest for every office from the president to the trustee, with so many nominations made from the floor that nearly every member found herself running for some job.

AFTER CLOUDS from the invigorating and spirited battle had rolled away, Mrs. Anne Miller received the nod for president, while her closest competitor, Mrs. Sophie Spivak, was in for the vice president. Not one officer elected had received a unanimous decision.

Mrs. Freda Alexander emerged victorious for treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Weiss as secretary; Mrs. Renee Pollock as conductress, and Mrs. Adel Berger as guardian.

The three trustees elected were Mrs. Rita Hoffman, Mrs. Bert Fuerman and Mrs. Sophie Katzen.

LATER, THE officers were installed formally by the department president and department chairman, Mrs. Reba Elkoff and Mrs. Rose Robbins, respectively.

All the newly elected officers will be guests of the Jewish War Veterans and the auxiliary at a tea to be held in the synagogue following the worship services.

As her final act of the year, Miss Lillian Raden, president, conducted the business meeting at which time plans were started for an "Aid to Israel" drive to be launched sometime in January with the date and chairman to be announced later.

A REPORT WAS made on the Ward party Sunday at the Coatesville hospital under the direction of Miss Raden. At that time 184 men were entertained with games and cards and later served cup cakes, ice cream and given cigarettes.

Christmas wrapped packages were given to the men. Special guests of the trip were Miss Esther Herschowitz and Mrs. Leon Fidler, non-members as well as Mr. Paul Keller, driver.

Others making the trip included Mr. Manuel Berger, Mrs. Sophie Katzen, Mrs. Spivak, Mrs. Yetta Cohen, Miss Frances Princenthal, Miss Raden and Mrs. Fuerman.

Hostess in charge of the refreshments served following the meeting last night was Mrs. Dell Prince with the following assistants: Mrs. Helen Hirsch, Mrs. Jennie Weiss, Miss Alice Princenthal, Mrs. Ruth Schonberger and Mrs. Bert Stein.

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MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Nora B. Fritz, 914 North Washington street, surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bakay, 3 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Virginia Buzzar, Auchenbach apartments, High and York streets, maternity; Mrs. Edith Minotto, Hilldale, maternity; Robert K. Scanlin, Sixth street and Belmont avenue surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Janet Krings, Chester Springs, maternity; Mrs. Louise Bartholomew, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Anna Petrowski, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Ralph Weinstein, New Berlinville, surgical.

Women of Moose Outline Plans for Annual Party

Plans for the annual Christmas party, to be held Dec. 23 in the Moose home, were made last night by the Women of the Moose.

All members were asked to bring gifts. The speaker for the meeting and party will be Mrs. Laura Pfaff. A birthday social, honoring Mrs. Catherine Sellars, Mrs. Catherine Rightmire and Mrs. Mary Lemmon, was held.

The committee in charge of the birthday party consisted of the following: Mrs. Catherine Douroski, Mrs. Loretta McLain, Mrs. Stella Gonder and Mrs. Edwina Kalis. Pig-in-the-box winners were Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Edna Fredd, Miss Anna Daniels and Mrs. Patty Smith. Mrs. Elsie Beekley won the special prize.

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Committees Entertained By Mrs. Emanuel Berman

Plans for the annual donor luncheon to be held by the Jewish Women's league, were made Monday by members of the various committees when they were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Emanuel Berman in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The luncheon, which will be held some time in the early part of Spring, will be directed by the following committees appointed by Mrs. Berman, chairman of the entire affair:

Mrs. Herman Lichtman, co-chairman; Mrs. Fannie Phillips, chairman of reservations; Mrs. Maurice Miller, chairman of the luncheon menu; Mrs. Charles Guttanoff and Mrs. Sol Berman, co-chairmen of the program; Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Rosalyn Gould and Mrs. Jerome Eisner, in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Mac Keller and Mrs. Milton Adler, co-chairmen of the shopping service project.

Anniversaries Observed By South Street Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orrs, 1223 South street, were honored at a dinner Monday when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The birthday anniversary of Mr. Orrs was also observed.

The dinner was given in the Orrs home by their daughters, Mrs. Willis Tholan and Mrs. Frances Van Horn.

Decorations on the table were in red and green with a red and green birthday cake serving as the centerpiece.

Both were presented with silver dollars and a bouquet of 25 red roses. Mr. Orrs also received some birthday presents.

Others attending were Mr. Willis Tholan and daughter, Rose Marie, and Jan Van Horn.

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Board Members Receive Visiting Nurse Reports

Board members of the Visiting Nurse organization met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, 8 Pine court, to review the reports for the month.

They learned a total of 431 visits had been made. Of this 130 were paid; 25, part pay; 79, Metropolitan Insurance; 82, free; 22, no charge, and 93, Department of Public Assistance.

New cases numbered 32 with three re-admitted, bringing the total case load to 111, the highest ever carried by the association.

It was reported that board members are busy daily selling Christmas seals at the postoffice.

The nurses are checking on some of the cases referred to them following the recent tuberculosis X-rays taken in Junior High school. When there is a suspicion of activity of the disease, the parents will be interviewed.

Christmas Party Plans Made by Lodge Women

Details were discussed for a covered dish social at the meeting of members of Lady Wittenmyer's Lodge Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall.

The function will be Dec. 22 with a Christmas party and birthday social combined. An oyster supper in the Rebekah home, Philadelphia, Jan. 22, also was announced.

Pig-in-the-box winners were Mrs. Marie Powell and Mrs. Carmine Bechtel. Winner of the special award was Mrs. Clara Barndt.

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Amvets Auxiliary Party To Feature Santa Claus

On Dec. 16, Santa Claus will thrill the children of members of the Amvets auxiliary when he will appear at a Christmas party to be held in the post home.

Also to be featured are movies, refreshments and gifts for all. This was announced last night at the meeting of the auxiliary in the post home, with Mrs. Helen Wentzel, president, presiding.

Members will bake cookies to be taken to Valley Forge General hospital, and will also fill Christmas baskets for needy families. These will be donated to the Salvation Army and through the organization, will reach the proper destinations.

At the next meeting, Jan. 13, new officers will be elected. Members of the refreshment committee for the January meeting are Mrs. Esther Eaton and Mrs. Shirley Binder.

Mrs. Joyce Rudick won the pig-in-the-box.

Half a cup of hot milk and a teaspoon of salt will be sufficient to add to a pound of potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and mashed. Beat the mashed potatoes with the hot milk and seasoning until they are light and fluffy; pile into a shallow baking dish and brown under the broiler.

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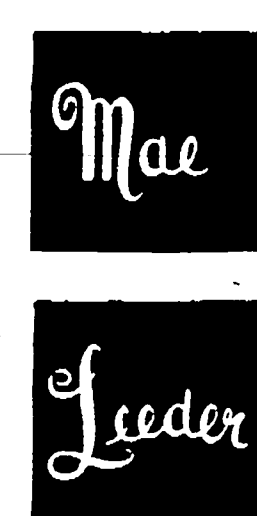
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Last Minute Details For Elaborate Tea Discussed by League

The last of the details for the elaborate tea Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, 720 High street, was discussed last night at a special meeting of the Junior League.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Keiser, 1314 Sunset drive for plans of the tea of the kind in post-war years. Topping the list of discussion was the belief that the tea was by invitation only.

Co-chairmen Mrs. H. Melvin G. G. and Mrs. Herbert Drumheller emphatically pointed out that the tea was for all interested in seeing the town recently renovated, on display but that special invitations had been issued to past presidents, honorary members and patrons of the group.

THIS DID NOT mean that others were not invited to attend. On the contrary, the committee is anxious that all who are enthusiastic over the collection and destruction of the toys be in attendance.

Table decorations will be accomplished by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, league president, to receive with her.

Members also discussed the Green and Silver ball to be sponsored in the Brookside Country club, Monday, Dec. 27. The dance is open to the public with tickets available from each league member.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS will meet on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Wanger, Sanatoga, to prepare decorations for the dance.

It was also announced that the final payment, of \$250 for the room the group decided to furnish at the Memorial Hospital would be paid this week. This brought the total payment to \$1000.

Following the meeting the girls worked on the toys at fervent pace to have them completed by Sunday when they will be on display on the second floor of the Elicker home.

Mrs. Edward Monaghan Honored at Stork Shower

Mrs. Edward Monaghan, 321 High street, was honored at a stork shower recently in the home of Mrs. Virginia Hoagley, 35 West Third street.

Miss Patty Kast, 204 High street, was the co-nestess at the party.

After the girls were received, refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Joanne Embody, Janet Polz, Betty French, Pansy Goodyear,

Bazaars to Be Staged In Churches Today

Local women will have the chance of attending not one, but two bazaars today and tonight.

The Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will stage its annual bazaar today from 11 a. m. until 9 o'clock.

At the same time, Piccolo class members of the First Baptist church will be getting their wares ready to sell from 2 until 9 o'clock.

Both will feature refreshments. The Presbyterian group will offer their goodies in the form of a snack bar while the Baptist women will serve a supper from 5 to 7.

Pledges Taken by Local State College Students

Seven students from Pottstown and surrounding areas have been pledged to fraternities and sororities at Pennsylvania State college, State College, this fall.

Pledges from Pottstown are: Miss Suzanne Grace Felt, 1443 Sunset drive, Alpha Zeta Psi; and Mr. Stanley Morton Lobson, 349 Rose-dale drive, Alpha Zeta Psi.

Miss Elaine Buckwalter, 240 South Hanover street, South Pottstown is a pledge to the Kappa Delta sorority. Other area students pledged to fraternities or sororities are:

Robert Irwin Miller, 27 South Jefferson street, Boyertown, Alpha Chi Sigma; Alan Thompson Wright, Collegeville RD 1, Alpha Gamma Rho; Ralph Weller Moyer, G. J. G. RD 1, Pi Kappa Phi; and Miss Madelyn Leh Markley, 159 Main street, Pennsylvania, Delta Delta Delta.

Scattered eggs, chicken livers and scalloped tomatoes make a delicious main course for a party, luncheon. Let a tossed green salad, hard rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage complete the menu. The dessert might be an apple cobbler with hard sauce or fresh pears baked with spices and brown sugar.

David Goodyear, Grace Yergey, Betty Keim and Mary Ann Cepel.

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Church Group Holds Combined Party and Business Meeting

Games, gifts and refreshments highlighted the meeting of the Young Women of Grace Lutheran church Wednesday night in the church Sunday school rooms.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations with manger scenes serving as favors. A large lamb-shaped cake served as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Phyllis Verger, president, was in charge of the business meeting which preceded the party. She read a letter of thanks from the superintendent of the Lutheran Children's bureau of Philadelphia for the stuffed toys sent by the organization as the service project for the year.

IT WAS DECIDED to help pack fruit baskets for shut-in members of the congregation.

Members of the game committee were: Mrs. Marion Geier, chairman; Mrs. Della Eno and Mrs. Glacis Hafer. Refreshments were served by Miss Joyce Herringer, Mrs. Lucille Hutt, Mrs. Catharine Shaner and Mrs. Dorothy Hervey, members of the refreshment committee.

Those attending were: Mrs. Norma Christman, Mrs. Catharine Yergey, Mrs. Doris Pruck, Mrs. Eleanor Moyer, Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Mrs. Nancy Jacoo, Mrs. Jean Houck, Mrs. Homey, Miss Herringer, Mrs. Lucille Hutt, Mrs. Catharine Shaner, Mrs. Peggy Sloan, Mrs. Beatrice Matyas, Mrs. Helen Markley, Mrs. Gladys Hafer, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Geier, Mrs. Aylene Shaner and Miss Margaret Geist.

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Recent Bride Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Galloway was honored with a surprise bridal shower recently held at the home of Mrs. Jean Ackerman, hostess.

Mrs. Galloway is the former Bernice Meka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meka, 24 East Vine street, Stowe.

After the many gifts were opened, refreshments were served from a table attractively decorated with white and silver crepe paper and matching favors at each place. The centerpiece was a two-tiered white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests included Mrs. Marie Strickland, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Anna Guadagno, Miss Pauline Pipko, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, Mrs. Ann Schneider, Mrs. Betty Junas, Mrs. Mary Meka, Mrs. Ada Adams, Mrs. Lucy Dawe, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Lily Hartman, Mrs. C. I. Wozman and the guest of honor and hostess.

BANQUET SCHEDULED

The ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will hold a banquet on Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock in the fire hall. Members were asked to make reservations with Mrs. Gladys Pegley not later than tomorrow.

Social Calendar

Mother's club of First Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sara Cannel, 295 Highland road.

Woman's association of First Presbyterian church — Bazaar today from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the church.

Fidels class of First Baptist church — Bazaar today from 2 to 9 p. m. at the church.

North Coventry Senior class — Senior class play, "Bronner Goose" tonight at 8 o'clock in the North Coventry High school auditorium.

American Legion auxiliary — Drill practice tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home.

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Flapjack Date Flips Jack He Falls, Breaks Leg

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—John Leland, an Orleans, Mich., electrician, was supposed to make the flapjacks for a dinner of the Banner grange today.

"I'll have 'em on the table by 6:30 if I don't break a leg," he promised.

The flapjacks weren't on the table by 6:30.

Leaving his work for the grange hall, Leland fell out a ladder.

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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



TESTIFYING before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, former Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles (arrow) tells the Committee that the latest evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case indicated that vital codes of U. S. diplomacy were "cracked" by foreign countries. Now a private citizen, Welles was asked to give an opinion objectively, without a partisan tinge. (International Soundphoto)



AS THOUGH he didn't have a trouble in the world, Alger Hiss, former State Department official, wears a casual smile as he goes for a second time to face a Federal Grand Jury in New York. Their investigation of an alleged Communist espionage ring was reported "getting better" following new revelations by Whittaker Chambers, magazine editor and former self-confessed Communist agent. (International)



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE for Administration, John E. Peurifoy (seated) examines some of the evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case with Robert E. Stripling, investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee, in Washington, D. C. Peurifoy told the group that the documents he examined seemed to indicate that American secret codes were being broken during 1937 and 1938. (International Soundphoto)



CLAIMING THAT HIS FOUR CHILDREN were abducted by their grandmother from their home in Coalingo, Cal., Zoel Lynch (inset) now faces a court battle in New York for their return. Pictured with their grandmother, Kathleen King (right), in New York, the children are (l. to r., front row): Nancy Mae, 12; Mary Jo, 8; Thomas, 10; and Judy, 6. In the back row are Mrs. Marianne Teitelbaum, mother of the children, who divorced Lynch in 1946; her attorney, Herbert Rosenberg, and David Teitelbaum, 2. Lynch, awarded custody of the youngsters following the divorce, said the grandmother had told him she was taking the children with her while she did some shopping but instead flew her grandchildren to New York. (International Soundphoto)



KEY INVESTIGATORS for the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, Robert Stripling (left) and William Wheeler tell the bizarre story of discovering vitally important microfilms in a pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers. Here Wheeler identifies some of the microfilmed State Department secrets which figure sensationally in the spy probe hearings. (International Soundphoto)



'SAVE BERLIN' — Animals at Frankfurt zoo parade during a campaign under slogan "Save Berlin (For Freedom)" held throughout state of Hesse. All political parties, except the Communists, attended mass meetings which were part of the two-day action.



HORSE TRUCK IN BERLIN — Dobbin pulls truck on a Berlin street. Horses are scarce in German city, mostly because hay is, too. Gasoline for private cars is scarcer.



MODELS WORLD FIGURES — Daniel Jacques Allonius (left), 25, Paris artist, models clay caricature of Pres. Vincent Auriol of France. Others he has modeled, in case you don't recognize them, are: (top right) Gen. Charles de Gaulle (left) and Amir Faisal Al Saud of Saudi Arabia; (lower right) V. Molotov (left) and Winston Churchill. Allonius works from magazine pictures in shop in the Palais de Chaillot, United Nations meeting site. He is employed by the French government in the restoration of buildings and monuments.



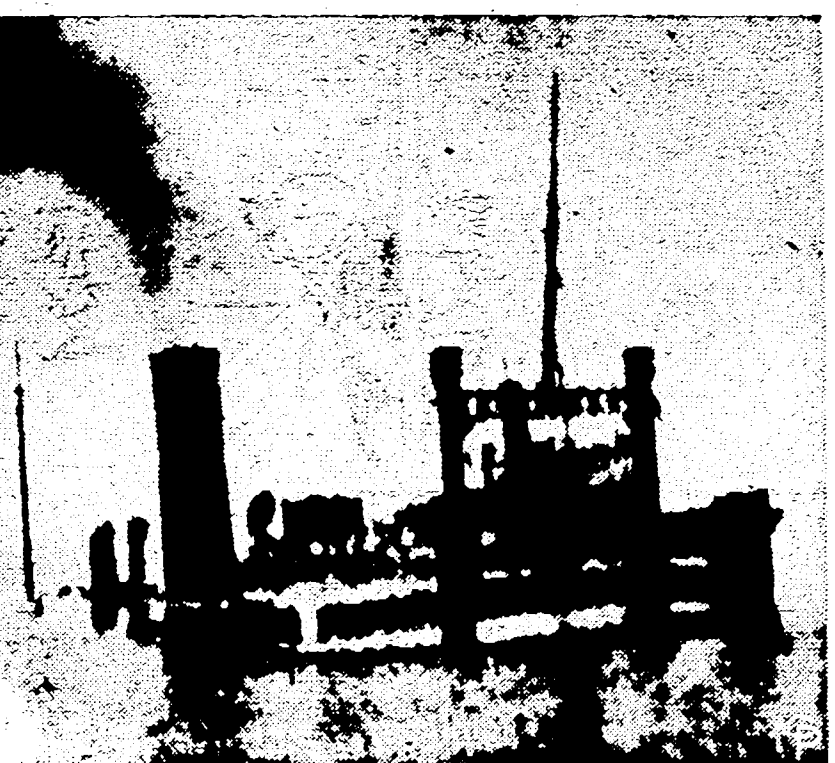
BOTTLE CAT — Yoyo, 4 months old, learned to drink milk this way as a kitten after his mother was killed by an automobile, says his owner, Mrs. Annie Estabrook of Portland, Me.



MRS. BETTY WALKER, 27, under arrest at Des Moines, Ia., accused of kidnaping her 6-year-old daughter Janet from a Palo Alto, Cal., school, refused to disclose whereabouts of girl, given to her ex-husband in divorce action two years ago. (International)



FIRST TO SIGHT flares from survivors of the ill-fated C-54, which fell into the sea 1,200 miles off Honolulu, were crew members of a B-17, some of whom are shown here. Taking off from Hickam Field, Honolulu, they dropped a lifeboat, but darkness prevented survivors from seeing it. Later the 23 who escaped death were picked up by the Navy carrier Rendova. Men of the B-17 are (l. to r., back row): Capt. S. H. Stotts, pilot; Lt. R. G. Miller, co-pilot; and Lt. A. F. Russell. In front are Sgt. E. B. Lake and Sgt. R. B. Pacheco. (Navy Radiophoto from International)



REARRED REMAINS of the Chinese river steamer Kiangya rise from the waters of Shanghai Harbor, where the vessel sank after an explosion which cost the lives of some 3,200 persons. Crowded with 4,000 refugees, the ship was declared by some to have been hit by a mine, while others said the disaster was caused by the heavy overloading of the craft. (International Soundphoto)



APPOINTED to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Senator Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, Mrs. Vera Bushfield looks over the files in her office on Capitol Hill. (International)



PUERTO RICO ON ANNIVERSARY — This is an aerial view of San Juan, Puerto Rico, 34 years after island was annexed by U.S. At lower tip is El Morro, fortress started in 1519 by the Spaniards who took 250 years to build it. Vacant area near fort is parade ground. The island, which is 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, now has a population of 2,100,000.



SOME OF THE 141 AMERICAN WOMEN and children recently evacuated from Shanghai, China, are shown in Seattle, Wash., following their arrival on the U. S. Army transport M. M. Patrick. Also on the ship were 800 American soldiers home for Christmas. (International Soundphoto)

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Maria Assunta, URW Score Victories in City Cage Loop

Maria Assunta AC and URW registered impressive victories in last night's City Basketball league doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

Maria Assunta AC scored its first triumph in the No. 1 division of the circuit by defeating the Collegians, 69-36, in the first game, and URW disposed of Bell AA in the nightcap by a 70-27 score.

Both winning teams scored enough points in the first half to assure themselves of victory. In the first game, Maria Assunta took a 15-6 lead in the first ten minutes and held a commanding 40-16 advantage at halftime. URW scored 22 points in the first period against Bell AA and clinched its victory early in the second quarter. At halftime, URW led Bell AA by 20 points.

URW'S JIM NAGE carried away the equal scoring honors last night with 20 points. He tabbed 10 field goals against Bell AA. Mike Tetlak of Maria Assunta was runnerup to Nage with 14 points on six double darters and two foul goals.

As the City League finished its first week, this was the picture of the two divisions.

Ernest and the Amvets lead the No. 1 division with two victories apiece. Both teams are unbeaten. The Collegians and Maria Assunta are tied with one victory and one loss apiece while Transfiguration and Liberty Vets each have lost two games.

The Shamrocks and URW pace the No. 2 division with two wins apiece, and the Plasketters and Three Crowns are tied for third place with identical records of one victory and one loss. Fleischmann's and Bell AA occupy the cellar with two defeats apiece.

Team	G	P	W	L	Points	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	Blk.	FT	FG
Ernest	4	0	4	0	102	10	12	1	0	0.85	0.45
Amvets	4	0	4	0	102	10	12	1	0	0.85	0.45
Collegians	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Maria Assunta	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Transfiguration	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Liberty Vets	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Shamrocks	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
URW	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Plasketters	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Three Crowns	4	0	1	3	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Fleischmann's	4	0	0	4	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35
Bell AA	4	0	0	4	69	8	10	2	0	0.75	0.35

'Cotton' Henning Dies, Was Famous Mechanic

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—"Cotton" Henning, 56, the Indiana motor speedways "master mechanic," died today in Billings Veterans' hospital. He had been in ill health for many months.

"Cotton" Henning had been a fixture at the 500-mile track for more than a quarter century. His own cars won four of the annual 500-mile grinds. He was his own mechanic.

Probably no one was better known among the big car racers than "Cotton." Many times he helped a mechanic work out his car troubles.

HENNING began his career before World War I and drove on race tracks. His first appearance here was as a rider in the 1921 race.

He was hurt badly while riding with Pete DePaolo in a board track race at Kansas City that same year and was forced to give up actual racing.

For the last 11 years, one or more Henning-groomed cars have finished sixth or better in each race.

Basketball SCORES

Team	Score	Opponent
Collegians	69	Maria Assunta
Ernest	69	Amvets
Transfiguration	69	Liberty Vets
Shamrocks	69	URW
Plasketters	69	Three Crowns
Fleischmann's	69	Bell AA

HOCKEY RESULTS

Team	Score	Opponent
Indianapolis	11	Cleveland
St. Louis	3	New Haven

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PASSIN' STAN WINS HONORS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

Nevada's Heath Leads Nation's Top Gridders With 1992 Yards

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The West's unconfined wide open spaces produced 1948 college football's foremost total offense and rushing leaders.

It comes as a surprise to practically nobody that Nevada's Stan Heath averaged total offense honors with 1992 yards in 233 plays, acquired strictly on the accuracy of his passing arm. He tied rushing only 11 times and wound up losing 13 yards at it.

Meanwhile, Fred Wendt of Texas Mines, went to Hawaii for his team's 10th game to compile a season rushing record of 1570 yards and an average of 853 yards—highest for any season title-holder.

With Heath dominating the total offense lists all season, main interest focused on the fight for second place between All-America Charlie Justice of North Carolina and Texas Christian's workhorse, Lundy Berry. Justice steamed to second place on the strength of his Thanksgiving "peaking" performance against Virginia, winding up with 1620 yards. Berry, meanwhile, was having his troubles in that 7-7 deadlock with Southern Methodist.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE Athletic bureau statistical scrutiny discloses that of the three leaders, two were specialists. Heath reached the pinnacle through his forward passing. Wendt got there on the ground. Justice compiled his record with almost equal proficiency. 766 yards rushing and 854 by passing.

Those leaders ranked 1-2-3 in the payoff department of scoring, too. On touchdown responsibility, Heath threw 22 touchdown passes—a record—and scored one himself for a touchdown-responsibility of 23. Justice threw 12 touchdown passes and scored 11 rushing to total 23 also.

Wendt collected 20 touchdowns exclusively on the ground, but flipped no touchdown passes the seven times he threw the ball. They spanned the country's major college scorers in that respect.

Frankie Sinkwich's total offense record of 2187 yards, made for Georgia in 1941, remained unshaken, with Heath's 2005 yards on passing alone being the closest challenge.

Heath was the first Westerner to head the Nation in total offense since Kenny Washington did it for UCLA in 1939 with a modest 1370 yards.

All three leaders will play in bowls Jan. 1. Heath goes for Nevada against Villanova in San Diego's Harbor Bowl. Justice and his North Carolina mates play Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl, and Wendt and Texas Mines entertain West Virginia in the Sun Bowl.

Browns Sell Pitchers To Baltimore Team

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns announced today the sale of pitchers Al Widmar and Bry Stephens to Baltimore of the International league. The amount of cash involved was not disclosed.

The two righthanders were used as relief pitchers by the Browns. The past season Widmar won two games and lost six in 49 appearances and Stephens won three and lost six in 43 assignments.

Both were obtained by the Browns in trades a year ago, Widmar coming from the Boston Red Sox and Stephens from the Cleveland Indians. Widmar lives in Dunmore, Pa.; Stephens in Los Angeles.

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STAN HEATH

Five Teams Chase Brownie Officials For Bob Dillinger

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The most "wanted" player at the annual minor league meetings here undoubtedly is Bob Dillinger, flashy third baseman of the St. Louis Browns.

No fewer than five clubs have made overtures for this bespectacled 30-year-old native of Glendale, Calif. They are the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics. Dillinger batted .321 in 152 games the past season and led the American league in stolen bases.

The latest club to attempt to unearth this Brownie nugget is Philadelphia. However, it was learned that the Indians have the inside track.

ONE THING is almost certain. Dillinger will be playing for a big league team other than the Browns in 1949. St. Louis officials admittedly are not averse to parting with Dillinger, but are shopping around for the most intriguing offer.

"We will trade any player on the team if we believe it will benefit the Browns," General Manager Bill DeWitt said.

The first inkling that the Athletics were after Dillinger came when Connie Mack, A's venerable manager, said in a television interview recently in Philadelphia that he had offered "an unnamed club \$150,000 and five players for an unnamed player." Mack added that the deal was rejected by the other club.

THE WRITER approached the DeWitts, Bill and Secretary Charlie, and asked point blank if the Browns were the "unnamed" club. Bill admitted it was. Further questioning disclosed that Dillinger was the "unnamed" player.

"That wasn't the only offer Mr. Mack made us," Bill DeWitt added. "He offered us a quarter of a million dollars for two players. I regret that I am not at liberty to disclose their identity."

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Charles Rated 12-5 Favorite Over Joe Baksi

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Figuring that Joe Baksi will be ring rusty after his long layoff, the Broadway bookies are quoting odds of 12-5 for Charles. Charles is the big man's ears back tomorrow night in Madison Square garden.

Baksi hasn't fought a ranking heavyweight in a year and a half—not since Ollie Tandberg won a decision over him in Stockholm. He has had only one bout this year, a four-round knockout over an individual named Willie Brown.

Charles, on the other hand, has been fighting like a lion, and is lean and wound-up. The Cincinnati Negro, at 180, will be out-gunned about 30 pounds by Baksi, but he is accustomed to that.

JAKE MINTZ, manager of Charles, says that "Ezzard" gives Baksi a good whipping he will claim the heavyweight title and there is nothing in the world to prevent his doing so.

The 20th Century Sporting club, which badly needs an opponent for champion Joe Louis, hopes that something good happens such as one fighter or the other scoring a clean, eye-filling knockout or an impressive decision.

Should either fighter come through, the chances are good for his getting a crack at Louis without going through the formality of a "semi-final" against Lee Sa-vold.

Minor Leagues Move to Protect Themselves Against Television

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Baseball's minor leagues today moved to protect themselves against invasion of their territory by network television.

Acting as the important executive session of its annual convention, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues drew up extensive rules that would, in effect, ban any network baseball either by radio or television.

Before this rule was adopted by unanimous vote, the minors had no rules regarding either radio or television. However, their rights have been guarded in the past by major league action.

Baseball operates under three distinct codes—the major league rules, major-minor league rules and national association agreement.

Apparently fearful of what the future may hold for them, the minors have decided to put a law on their own books. Even if this amendment to the major-minor rules is rejected by the majors, it will be a part of the national association agreement.

With network television, as far west as Chicago and east to Boston, a certainty in mid-January, the minors have viewed with alarm the reports of their brethren from the Eastern seaboard.

Under the new rule, radio and television broadcasts would be limited to stations located within the "home territory" of the club. That "home territory" was defined as all

Penn Coach Likes Rivalry With State

BRADFORD, Dec. 9 (AP)—George Munger, University of Pennsylvania grid coach said tonight he wished Penn and Penn State could meet in football every year.

Munger spoke at a banquet honoring the undefeated and undefeated Bradford High school Owls.

"I wish we would play Penn State every year instead of just every so often," said Munger. "But somehow we never get it set up."

Munger called his All-American center, Chuck Bednarik, "a swell fellow and one of the finest, all-around athletes I've ever coached."

"Not only is Chuck a champion football player," said Munger, "but he also plays the world's championship for the baseball throw."

Coach Robert Pflug's 27 Bradford High school lettermen received gold football jerseys from their former coach, the Bradford Downtown Coaches association. This was Pflug's 17th season at Bradford and his seventh undefeated season.

Leckonby to Continue Coaching at Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bill Leckonby signed a new contract today to continue as head football coach at Lehigh university.

Terms of the pact were not disclosed. Leckonby has piloted Engineers grid teams for the past three seasons and compiled his best record this year.

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Personalities in the News

Former Governor M. E. Thompson of Georgia called on Mr. Truman recently in the nation's capital. He answered the question of why he had come with: "I just wanted to see the contrast between a successful candidate and an unsuccessful one." Thompson was defeated for reelection. The ex-governor, a Southerner from a war back, also had a word for the States' Righters. "They are just Republicans poring under a Democratic banner."

James C. Pettilio likes his music. He should. He is head of the American Federation of Musicians. Recently in Cincinnati, Pettilio was standing on a corner as a Salvation Army band was giving out with "The Old Rugged Cross." When it had finished, he rushed up and thrust a handful of bills at the musicians. Then he remarked: "I have always loved to listen to Salvation Army bands because they put their whole heart and soul into their music."

Jean Sibelius, famed Finland composer, has learned, at the age of 83, how to use a telephone. He made his first call — from



JEAN SIBELIUS
... still has teeth

Finland to New York — to thank Americans for sending him cigars for his birthday.

During his 20-minute conversation he could say only a mini-

num of things. First—"Thank you, thank you, thank you." Second—"I'm in very good health." Third—"I still have all my teeth." He seemed most proud of the fact that he had managed to keep all his molars.

Actress Lila Leeds walked across a California street, tied up traffic in a knot that would put Boy Scout efforts to shame and wound up paying a \$5 fine for jaywalking.

Police said the actress walked out into a heavily-traveled boulevard wearing a turtle-neck sweater.

The startled Miss Leeds gave this explanation: "I don't remember a thing except a lot of whistles, shouts and horns blowing. I guess I'm guilty, though."

The judge thought so, too.

Dancer Lonnie Young, Montreal entertainer, recently was taught the bare facts of life.

Miss Young, who used furs instead of fans or bubbles, was

In a scene, caught by a naked

reverse. A thief broke into her husband's car and stole all her working clothes.

During vice president-elect Alben W. Barkley's recent trip to California he was presented with a gift. Barkley was presented with a gavel which has a head two feet long.

The vice president observed: "I have been looking for something to break up Senate filibusters."

Comedienne Joan Davis, who makes a living making people laugh, decided after 17 years of marriage that she didn't find her husband very amusing. Her final divorce decree was granted recently.

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After outlining the manufacture and distribution of pies, Smith exhibited a sound film on his plant's activities.

The meeting was in charge of Ernest Kulip, president.

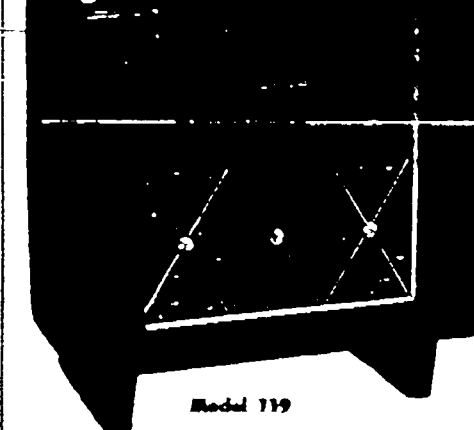
Youth Fellowship Holds Meeting, Sings Carols

Youth Fellowship of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church met last night at the home of the church's pastor, the Rev. John L. Smoker, 1331 South street, for a business program and entertainment.

Ruth Quinter, president, directed the business session. Robert Sheffield showed a movie of Visitors Day the past year at the EUB Church's orphan's and aged persons' home at Quincey.

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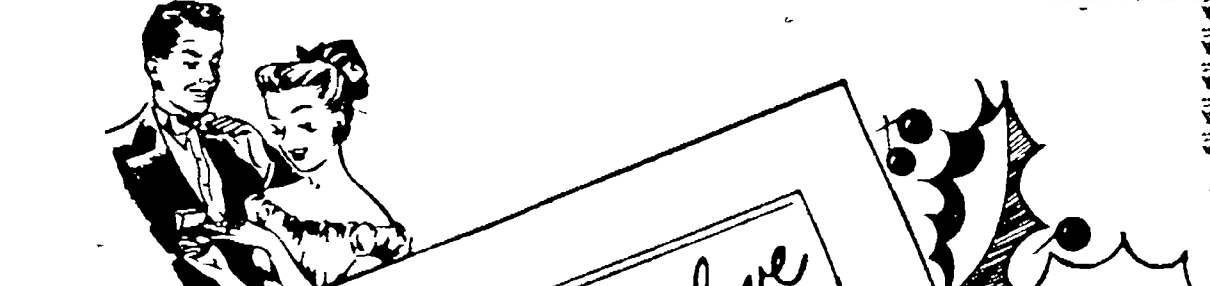
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